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The city centre is set to be transformed into a German Christmas market this weekend as our continental cousins sail in to put us all in the festive mood. Repeating last year's huge success, shoppers will flock to the wooden stalls in Whitefriars and Clocktower Squares in search of something special. The market will be in place until December 23.

EXCLUSIVE

BY GARETH ARNOLD

CRICKET hero Hartley Alleyne has appealed for supporters to write in to Yourcanterbury explaining why he must be allowed to remain in Britain.

The Barbados-born, ex-Kent player and school teacher, who just a few weeks ago was facing deportation following a bizarre Home Office decision, won a review of his case earlier this month.

As part of his case to remain in Britain, where he has lived for 29 years, the Home Office has asked Mr Alleyne to provide letters of support from friends and well-wishers who want to see the ruling overturned.

Last week Mr Alleyne received lengthy forms from the Home Office, which, together with his letters of support, must be submitted by Friday, December 7.

Mr Alleyne told this newspaper: "Emotionally, it has been extremely difficult. To have one's life turned totally upside-down on technicalities is heartbreaking.

"My family has not taken it well. Of my three children, two are very young and have found it difficult to understand why everything has changed and become very uncertain for them.

"I would like my status to be confirmed as quickly as possible for all concerned.

"Most of the questions on the form sent are predictably concerning my family life however, they have requested that any additional written support available from well-wishers be forwarded to them as well."

Anyone who wants to make their feelings known can write to Yourcanterbury, and we will forward all letters and emails to Mr Alleyne to

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Enterprising students are the biz

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

AN APPRENTICE-style challenge lay in store for girls at Simon Langton who took part in a two-day course on enterprise and employability.

Fortunately no-one was fired as part of the course, which was rather more constructive than the tasks endured by Alan Sugar's teams of bickering halfwits.

Coinciding with national enterprise week, sixth form pupils from Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School and Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School in Faversham took part in a the management challenge designed to teach the skills the Government and employers are concerned modern school-leavers lack.

Students started with the basics, such as learning how businesses operate, time management, negotiation skills and entrepreneurship. They even performed some of their tasks in French, German and Spanish.

Once the groundwork was laid, students then took on a full on business simulation, including marketing, design and production.

Head teacher of Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School Jane Percy said: "They definitely rise to the challenge. It's a different diet to what they are used to, and there are definitely leaders who emerge and take over."

"The key of course is to get the whole team working together, and those teams do very well."

"Working as part of a team is vital and it's good to identify people's skills quickly."

Nearly 30 businessmen and women gave up their time to act as advisors to the groups.

Loris Loudon, business development manager at Hall Place



KEEN: The sixth formers impressed their advisors in the way they got stuck in

Enterprise Centre, Canterbury Christ Church University said: "I enjoyed myself very much. Although it was hard work, it was also rewarding, thought-provoking and a learning experience for me. I suspect I got at least as much out of it as the students in my group."

"They were great, all of them, and demonstrated an immense amount of creativity in their ideas and approach. They were all well behaved and articulate, as well as being enthusiastic and welcoming."

The event was run jointly by both schools and was designed to prepare students for the everyday pressures, thrills and dilemmas of the modern world of work.

Simon Langton is particularly keen to recruit more female business advisors for next year's Management Challenge and would like to hear from any former pupils of the school with business expertise. Contact Mrs Rosemary Jones, careers education manager by email at: rjones@langton.kent.sch.uk

It's a question of his human rights

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use as part of his case.

The ex-Kent cricketer's case is being reviewed under Article 8 of the European Convention of Human Rights, the right to family and private life.

The AIRE Centre, a charity specialising in legal advice on international human rights said: "Expulsion, or refusal of entry into a country, can be a violation of Article 8 if it separates an existing family."

"Article 8 is, however, a qualified right, which means that it may be subject to exceptions. The question the European Court of Human Rights asks in such a case is 'are there insurmountable obstacles for the family to conduct their family life elsewhere?'"

Mr Alleyne, who has an English wife, two young sons and a 24-year-old daughter living in the country, was employed as a cricket coach at St Edmund's School in Canterbury.

But in May, on re-applying for a work permit, the Home Office said his experience did not equate to the two A-levels required, and although he achieved the qualifications in the summer, the Government maintained that because his job description did not require that level of qualification, Mr Alleyne was ineligible to stay.

Two appeals over the decision have already been turned down, and Mr Alleyne has lost his job at St Edmund's, which is no longer allowed to employ him.

This has also left him and his family without a permanent home, as Mr Alleyne's job entitled him to a house on the school campus.

The decision provoked widespread public outcry, prompting Canterbury MP Julian Brazier to call for a meeting with Home Office minister Liam Byrne last month, prompting the case review.

The family is staying with friends.

• YOURCANTERBURY URGES YOU TO HELP

Your letters can help keep Hartley Alleyne in this country - and overturn the ridiculous decision to deport him after 29 years in the UK. We will forward all letters to assist his case. Write to: The Editor, Yourcanterbury, KOS Media, Apple Barn, Hythe Road, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent, TN25 6SR. Or email: yourcanterbury@kosmedia.co.uk.

Police searching for 'Agro' graffiti tagger

POLICE are searching for the author of the tag 'Agro' which has appeared around Canterbury in recent weeks.

Police have released a CCTV still showing a young man they want to talk to in connection with the tag.

The image shows the man near the Kings School shop just after 1am on October 27. Anyone with information should contact PC Dave O'Brien on 01227 868252.



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Are you after hanky panky this Christmas?

Saucy hamper will spice up the cold nights

IF YOU are expecting to find the usual chutney and mince pies in a Hanky Panky Hamper, you might be disappointed, not to mention a little surprised.

But for those after a gift with a bit of seasonal spice, the Bekesbourne business partners might just have what you're looking for.

Hanky Panky Hampers is a new venture launched by Angela Molloy and Cathy Tutton, who have taken the idea of a Christmas hamper one step further, and put together a selection of saucy goodies in one stylish package.

Mrs Molloy said: "We could see the potential of producing a visually unique hamper and placing it in a competitive market place, presented in a fun way."

"It's a luxurious and sensual experience captured in a beautiful presentation box containing a selection of high

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

quality gifts with a naughty twist.

"Working closely with various artists and designers, we've planned the hamper and logo to create our own visual identity."

"We felt that by designing our own hampers from scratch they would reflect our personalities and distinguish us from everyone else."

Inside the hamper is a red crushed-velvet naughty bag filled with a box of 16 luxury Neuhaus Belgian chocolates, a pure silk blindfold presented in a black flocked organza bag, four cocoa butter bath melts and a sensual essential oil candle. There's also a pack of condoms, an adult sex toy and a pack of batteries.

The hamper also comes with Hanky Panky's own natural aphrodisiac massage oil, containing an aromatic blend of pure essential oils.

Mrs Tutton said: "It has taken three years of intense research into specific

products which reflected our ideas of luxury and high quality, then we grouped them together as a complete indulgent sensual experience."

Now the pair are taking their concept to Earls Court and exhibiting at Erotica 2007 in London – the largest adult consumer show in Europe – and hope their carefully sourced collection proves a hit with amorous couples. The show is running until Saturday.

With a view to increasing the hampers' appeal, other products are currently in the pipeline, including a hamper aimed at gay couples.

Mrs Molloy said: "As civil partnerships are increasing we felt that it would be a good product to offer for gay weddings."

A special Valentine's Day hamper is also planned.

For more information visit www.hankypankyhampers.com or phone 01227 832442.

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SHOW TIME: The hamper (inset) will be exhibited at Erotica 2007 at Earls Court

Gun death bail

A 49-YEAR-OLD man has been bailed by police after being questioned over a shooting in Chilham which left a man dead.

The incident, which happened in Canterbury Road, is believed to have taken place around 1am on Sunday.

A 41-year-old, who had not been identified at the time Yourcanterbury went to press, was found dead at the scene.

Police sealed the area off and the A28 was shut for most of the day as an investigation took place.

The 49-year-old, from Canterbury, has been bailed until January pending further enquiries.

Residents object to all-night McDonalds on the Thanet Way

FAST food giant McDonalds has applied for a licence to keep their drive-thru on the Thanet Way near Whitstable open all night.

People living nearby have objected strongly to the application, which they say will make the drive-thru a focal point for boy racers who treat the Thanet Way as "their own personal racetrack".

Chestfield parish council is also concerned that extending the license through the night will exacerbate existing problems including litter and noise.

Objecting to the proposal, Andrew Hockenhull, of Chestfield Road, said: "Allowing this McDonald's restaurant to effectively be open for 24-hours-a-day will only serve to increase the likelihood of public nuisance in and around the Chestfield area."

"It will become a focal point for those who wish to congregate and cause a nuisance, and additionally it will serve as a meeting point for those people who already treat this section of the Thanet Way as their own personal racetrack."

As part of the application, McDonalds says it will have a CCTV system running whenever the premises are open – effectively 24 hours – with police and Canterbury council having access to the images on request.

They hope this will keep anti-social behaviour at the site to a minimum, but others are not so sure.

The parish council said: "We are having an ongoing struggle with McDonalds, among others, about the level of litter in the northern area of Chestfield. We would not wish any further exacerbation of this environmental nuisance."

Other letters suggested there were already enough takeaways in the area, and cast doubt on the ability of young staff members to manage on their own through the night.

But the restaurant's managers have promised to clear McDonalds-related rubbish from the path immediately in front of the restaurant as part of the licensing conditions.

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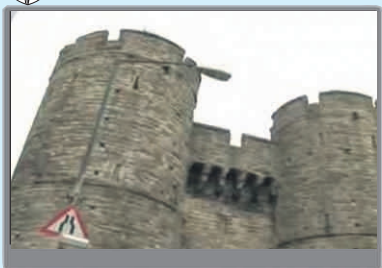
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Man charged with theft from charity collections

POLICE have charged a man with the theft of collection boxes from Canterbury and Margate, including a Poppy Appeal box.

David Gallagher, 37, of Merchants Way, will appear at Canterbury Magistrates' Court on November 28, charged with theft.

A Poppy Appeal collection box was taken from Marks and Spencer in Canterbury on Saturday, November 10, and a collection box at Tiny Tim's tearoom, St Margaret's Street, on Tuesday, November 13.

Gallagher has asked for five other offences to be taken into consideration.

Be hot to trot for tickets to new dancing lessons

CONTEMPORARY dance evenings are being held at Simon Langton Girls' Grammar this week.

Choreographed by professional dance teacher and head of dance Anette Stücker, the events on Thursday and Friday feature students from year 7 to year 13.

Tickets have already sold out for Friday, but there are a few tickets left for tomorrow (Thursday). The performance starts at 7.30pm on both evenings.

Call the school for more information on 01227 463711.

Legendary Parker to be celebrated at jazz night

JAZZ fans are invited to a unique evening celebrating one of the genre's greatest legends, Charlie 'Bird' Parker.

Gilad Atzmon and The Orient House Ensemble will be paying tribute to Parker and launching their new album, Refuge, at the Westgate Hall in Canterbury on Saturday.

They will be joined by Martin Smith, author of John Coltrane: Jazz, Racism and Resistance, who will talk about Parker's life and music.

Tickets for the gig cost £10/£5 in advance or £12/£7 on the door. To book, call 07947 424505.

Wine tasting event for small business group

CANTERBURY Christ Church University will host the Small Business Forum's Christmas wine tasting evening, which will feature a talk on web page advertising on Wednesday, 12 December at 5.45pm.

The event will take place at the university's Hall Place Enterprise Centre in Harbledown.

The event is open to members of the Small Business Forum.

For more details call Lara Jefferys on 01227 782666 or email lara.jefferys@canterbury.ac.uk.

Shared-use route illegal, says disabled charity

Cycle path proposal's rough ride

A CHARITY has threatened legal action if Canterbury council approves a shared-use cycle route.

The Centre for Independent Living, a charity supporting disabled people, believes shared-use cycle paths – routes open to both cyclists and pedestrians – contravene the Disability Discrimination Act.

They have made it clear that if a proposed seven-mile stretch of cycle path between Whitstable and Reculver is designated shared use, they will take the council to court.

The contentious section of the route is along the sea wall at Swalecliffe, which, at between four and five-metres wide, the Centre for Independent Living says is too narrow to allow safe shared use between cyclists and pedestrians.

The minimum legal width at which shared-use can be considered is three metres.

The charity believes disabled people and young children will be at risk from cyclists, and

BY GARETH ARNOLD

have lodged a formal objection to the proposal unless cyclists and pedestrians are kept entirely separate.

In the report to the Whitstable Area Panel, senior transport planner Sheila Flynn said: "The Centre for Independent Living believes that conversion of any footpath to shared-use with cyclists, regardless of how wide the area is, is unacceptable and illegal."

Objections

"There is no law which explicitly states shared use is illegal. However, we do have a duty to consider the perceptions and feelings of disabled people in designing schemes."

The Centre for Independent Living is not the only one to have objected to the shared use aspect of the scheme, with 29 objections lodged against the plan.

In the report Miss Flynn said: "Respondents



DANGEROUS: The Centre for Independent Living says route between Whitstable and Reculver, is too narrow to be shared by pedestrians and cyclists

felt cyclists should be in the road where they belong as shared use would be dangerous for pedestrians, dogs and those with limited mobility.

"They also felt there was generally bad conduct of cyclists towards pedestrians, and the scheme would drive away locals and visitors from enjoying the sea front."

But the objectors were outnumbered, with 77 per cent of respondents, largely from Herne Bay and Whitstable, writing in support of the plan.

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REDEVELOPMENT: Artist's impression of what entrance square will look like at the St Lawrence Ground

Cricket plans face threat in row over land

KENT Cricket Club chiefs have angrily denied claims which could result in a legal challenge delaying its ambitious plans to transform the St Lawrence Ground.

The club's committee was granted planning permission to sell land at the ground in Old Dover Road to build houses, and release a further plot on long term lease for a 130-bedroom hotel.

The development programme was passed by members in September after 1,347 voted in favour of the plans, while 418 voted against.

It is seen as a vital to keeping the club alive in an increasingly competitive marketplace and making it a year-round business, not reliant primarily on match-day income.

In the long term it is hoped the new-look ground will also be suitable to host England one-day internationals.

But club member Ben Moorhead – a lawyer who successfully led a fight against the development of a science park and 4,000 houses in Wye, near Ashford – is opposed to the plans.

He has accused the committee of not disclosing to members the revenue that will

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

be raised from the controversial sale.

Mr Moorhead has threatened to sue the committee if they do not release the financial details of the sale to members, than call a second special general meeting to reconsider the proposal.

He said: "The resolution passed at the meeting in September is invalid, and it follows the general committee is not authorised to dispose of the club's land."

"A court could order the restitution of the plots of land or damages and quite possibly hold the committee personally responsible."

In response, Kent have released a short statement strenuously denying any wrongdoing: "The club has responded to Mr Moorhead and, with the support of leading counsel, strongly refutes all the claims being made against the club."

Mr Moorhead claims he and a sizable proportion of Kent members are deeply concerned about the plans, which he says could cause "untold damage" to the grounds and ruin the site for future generations.

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Cricket academy boss in call for new talent

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yourcanterbury NEWS IN BRIEF

Bun fight results in raft of assault and disorder raps

A BAR-room brawl at the Bun Penny in Herne Bay more than six months ago has resulted in seven charges of violent disorder and two of assault.

Five men and a 16-year-old Canterbury youth have been charged with violent disorder following a fight at the pub in Central Parade on Sunday, April 29.

The punch-up left a 25-year-old local man with two broken ankles, knee injuries and cuts to the head, and a 33-year-old man, also from Herne Bay, with bruising to the head and body.

The men charged with violent disorder are William Cutts, 23, of Orchard Place, Faversham; Christopher O'Mally, 35, of Hunters Forstal Road, Herne Bay; and Royston Hart, 24, of Court Hill, Littlebourne.

Terrence Hart, 51, of Sturry Road, Canterbury, and Jamie King, 24, of Underdown Road, Herne Bay, are also charged with assault.

All seven will appear at Canterbury Magistrates Court on November 28.

Free advice and surveys to save energy in the home

RESIDENTS in the ward of West Bay in Herne Bay can get help with saving energy in their homes and reducing their fuel bills.

Canterbury council's home improvement agency, Homestart, and private sector housing team, have joined forces with the Kent Energy Centre to promote energy efficiency and home security.

West Bay residents are being offered free home energy assessments and advice, discounted loft and cavity wall insulation and home security upgrades.

A Kent Energy Centre surveyor will be available to carry out property assessments from December 3-6, and 10-13. To book an appointment, call 0800 358 6669.

Cathedral's Christmas Eve carol concert is sold out

IT MAY only be the middle of November, but the traditional Christmas Eve carol service at the cathedral is already a sellout.

The hugely popular event saw tickets snapped up in a hurry after they were put up for grabs on a first-come, first-served basis last month. Those successful in securing tickets will receive them within three weeks.

Unsuccessful applicants will be invited to attend an identical service on December 23, for which no tickets are necessary.

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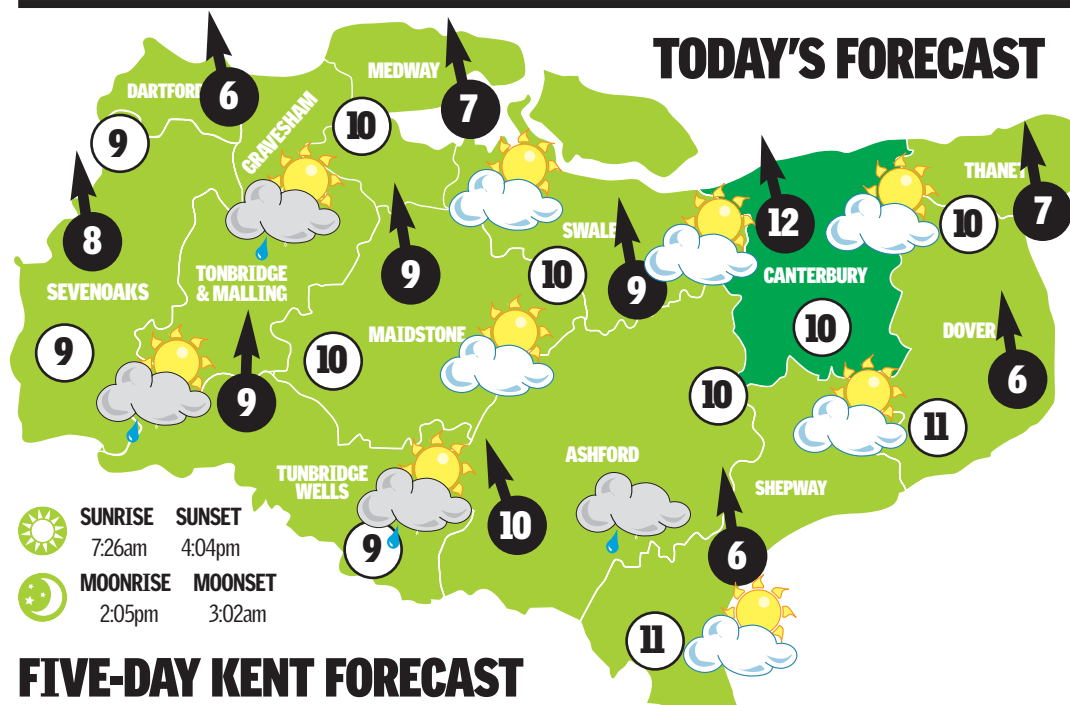
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	Sunday	10.54am	7.0m
Dungeness	Saturday	9.56am	7.9m
	Sunday	10.43am	8.0m
Ramsgate	Saturday	10.29am	5.3m
	Sunday	11.19am	5.4m
Sheerness	Saturday	11.39am	5.9m
	Sunday	12.28pm	6.0m
Whitstable	Saturday	11.39am	5.4m
	Sunday	12.33pm	5.5m



AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

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Athens	14°C	New York	6°C
Barcelona	15°C	Paris	7°C
Beijing	9°C	Rome	11°C
Bombay	32°C	Sydney	26°C
Cape Town	23°C	Tenerife	24°C
Cardiff	8°C	Tokyo	10°C
Gibraltar	20°C	Vancouver	6°C
Hong Kong	22°C	Warsaw	-1°C
Las Palmas	25°C	Wellington	19°C

FIVE-DAY KENT FORECAST

	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Ashford	11°C	9°C	5°C	10°C	7°C
Canterbury	10°C	10°C	5°C	10°C	7°C
Chatham	12°C	9°C	5°C	10°C	6°C
Dartford	12°C	9°C	4°C	10°C	6°C
Dover	10°C	9°C	6°C	10°C	7°C
Faversham	11°C	10°C	6°C	10°C	7°C
Folkestone	11°C	9°C	6°C	10°C	7°C
Gillingham	11°C	9°C	5°C	10°C	6°C
Gravesend	11°C	10°C	4°C	10°C	6°C
Maidstone	11°C	9°C	5°C	10°C	6°C
Ramsgate	10°C	9°C	6°C	10°C	8°C
Rochester	12°C	9°C	5°C	10°C	6°C
Sittingbourne	11°C	10°C	5°C	10°C	6°C
Sevenoaks	12°C	9°C	3°C	10°C	6°C
Tonbridge	11°C	9°C	4°C	10°C	6°C
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New signs in Rome to set pilgrims on the way here

MORE than 1,500 signposts were unveiled in Italy this month marking the route of a historic pilgrimage to Canterbury.

The Via Francigena is a historic pilgrimage route between Canterbury and Rome, first walked by Archbishop Sigeric in 990AD and now being brought back into use.

Last year a zero-kilometre stone was installed at Canterbury Cathedral to mark the start of the route.

Canterbury council executive member Harry Cragg was in Italy last week to witness the unveiling of the first signpost in a ceremony in Monteriggioni, near Siena, led by Italian Prime Minister Romano Prodi.

The Via Francigena heads across France, through Canterbury's twin city of Reims, into Switzerland, over the Alps to Aosta and then to Rome through Piacenza, Fidenza and Siena.

Pupils' Olympian movie effort shown at premiere

A FILM celebrating the 2012 Olympics created by Canterbury school children was screened this week at Ashford's Cineworld complex.

The black and white newsreel-style short made by, and starring, pupils from Canterbury High School focused on the 1912 Games in Stockholm.

The students worked with professional film makers to establish a concept, create a storyboard, film, and direct their own short film.

The project was funded by Kent County Council and Screen South as part of the Kent Campaign for the 2012 Games.

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QUESTION & ANSWER

NEIL ARNOLD



Q How did you first get involved in crypto zoology – and what is it?

A With regards to crypto zoology, I'm more of a folklorist as a crypto zoologist is basically a zoologist with an interest in 'creatures' undiscovered by science, awaiting discovery, or extinct but possibly still surviving. Although I have a strong interest in this subject, and the 'big cat' research comes under this, I'm more into the sinister side of folklore and creatures which are classed more as monsters or are not flesh and blood, which I categorised in my new book *Monster! The A-Z of Zooform Phenomena*. However, I've had an interest in such things since I was around nine-years old due to the influence of my father and grandfather who told me of local stories pertaining to strange creatures.

Q Are there any hotspots for big cat sightings in Kent?

A There are no specific hotspots in Kent because these cats have large territories. So a cat in Ashford could then be in Canterbury, but the press like to give cats a headline area such as, 'the beast of Blue Bell Hill', but most of the major towns are hot areas. I receive around 250 reports a year. It's not a mystery.

Q Do big cats pose a danger to people?

A 'Big cats' is the wrong term. The only official 'big cat' out there is the black leopard, with the puma being the largest of the lesser cats because it cannot roar. 'Big cats' are the leopard, lion, tiger, jaguar and cheetah, but only the leopard of these roams the UK... and no they are not a threat to humans... yet! There is sufficient prey in rabbits, pheasants, livestock, foxes, domestic cats.

Q Where did they come from?

A The Romans imported thousands of cats such as puma and leopards for use in their amphitheatres so there would most certainly have been escapees. Also, Victorian travelling menageries, private zoos, and hundreds of people buying large cats in the 1950s and 60s but then letting them go after the introduction of the 1976 Dangerous Wild Animals Act, certainly meant a lot more cats were roaming the UK.

Q Have you ever spotted one yourself?

A I've seen a black leopard in Medway twice, in 2000, a Lynx near Gravesend which took two years to track but was filmed, also a smaller cat, possibly a Caracal in Medway and a cat I could not identify in Gravesend. I also have collected other evidence such as animal kills and paw-print casts.

Q How do people react when you raise the issue?

A The public are fantastic with regards to interest because so many people have seen cats and want to report them. Most authorities are not very helpful because they do not have the knowledge.

Q Why is the issue of big cats loose in the countryside not taken more seriously by official bodies?

A Authorities just file a few reports and Defra, the agricultural group, do take the matter seriously but on the whole lack of serious interest is a concern, because if someone is attacked, all blame rests with the animal which is completely wrong.

Also, the sightings have kind of taken place within folklore which is harmful to investigation.

Q What is the strangest sighting that's ever been reported to you?

A I've received all manner of strange animal reports from wolf-like creatures around Bluewater, from alligators to wallabies. Most of these kind of sightings are possibly escaped pets but sightings date back centuries of everything from hyenas to jackals, and at the moment I'm following up a very weird spate of sightings.

QA

Crypto zoologist Neil Arnold, 33, talks to **Gareth Arnold** about the big cat sightings in and around Canterbury, his work for Kent Big Cat Research and his sightings and strange reportings under investigation

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1 I predict a diet

The Biscuit Rapper, EmCee Flapjack, has produced his latest film – and he's worried about the effects on his body of too much junk food. See the video in the 'Funnies' section of Community TV. If you've got a rib-tickler to share, upload your film to the site today.



2 Many happy returns, Rupert

Children's favourite Rupert the Bear has been marking his 86th birthday at the museum in Canterbury dedicated to his exploits. You can watch the film at the 'Arts and Leisure' section of Community TV. Why not upload a video of your own birthday party?



3 Getting Santa fit for purpose

Cornel Chin, keep-fit guru to stars like Leonardo di Caprio, has been brought in by Bluewater shopping centre to whip Santa into shape so he can deliver all his presents. You can see how well he did on his Xmascise regime at the 'Events' section of Community TV.



4 Bring out your dead

Take a spooky trip back through time and join the ghost tour at Dover Castle. This is your chance to meet some of the ghouls haunting the ancient landmark. If you want to see your day out on broadband TV, simply make a video and upload it to Community TV.



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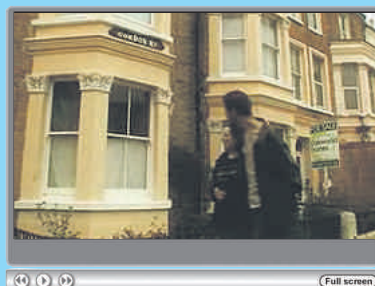
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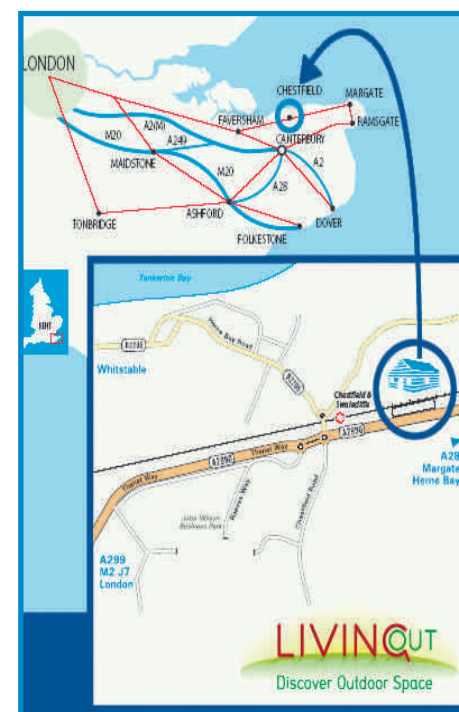
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Safety warnings are a sign of the times



WARNING: Crash site signs have been put on roads where bikers have died during the past five years

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

'CRASH site' road signs have been placed at accident blackspots across Kent in a bid to reduce the number of motorbike fatalities – which has almost doubled this year.

The campaign follows 25 fatalities on the county's roads so far this year, up from just 13 in the whole of 2006.

Kent Highways Service (KHS) has installed the warnings on seven A roads across the county, where motorcyclists have died in the last five years.

It is hoped the signs, which feature a motorcyclist image, will raise awareness of previous crashes.

The crash site signs can currently be seen on the A28 between Ashford and High Halden, and Canterbury and Thanet, the A20 between Ashford and Maidstone, the A259 between New Romney and the Sussex border, the A2070 between Ashford and Brenzett, the A21 between Lamberhurst and Flimwell, and the A229 between Linton and Hawkhurst.

Motorcyclist safety officer for KHS Tom Morton, said: "Motorcyclists are among the most vulnerable vehicles that use the roads.

"If a car and a bike are involved in a collision, 99 times out of 100, the bike, along with the rider, come off worse.

"Having seen these signs, we hope that riders and drivers will think more about the road ahead and the potential danger.

"It is our intention to leave these signs in place for at least six months and then relocate them on other routes at other crash sites. The effect can then be monitored and evaluated, site by site."

BIKER TIPS

Think about all the hazards that are visible and allow for the unexpected ones that are not.

Ride on what you can see, not on what you think is there.

Concentrate on your own ride; don't be tempted to ride at the speed of others in a group if you're not happy with it.

Always leave a little in reserve; riding on the edge of the envelope will eventually lead to a crash.

Be bright and be seen – wear something bright, it might not be cool but neither is a hospital visit.

Slow down... kill your speed before it kills you.

Other road users have also been targeted by highways services with 'Think Bike' posters placed at key junctions warning drivers to look for bikers before they move off.

Mr Morton said: "Sometimes it's the actions of drivers that put motorcyclists at risk and sometimes it's the actions of the motorcyclist. For whatever reason, the outcome is often the same – serious injury to the motorcyclist.

"Motorcyclists are clearly vulnerable; they have less protection, drivers often don't make enough effort to look for them and changing road and lighting conditions can present greater challenges to them.

"A lot of motorcyclist crashes happen with no other vehicle involved; loss of control being a particular factor. However, motorcyclists have always been vulnerable to car drivers pulling out in front of them, especially cars turning right, and this has been a factor in many crashes this year."

Firefighters call for new homes to have sprinklers

FIREFIGHTERS have launched a campaign to convince developers and planning bosses to install sprinkler systems in homes and schools across Kent.

Kent Fire and Rescue Service unveiled the initiative as part of its bid to cut the number of fire-related deaths to zero.

Charlie Hendry, the chief fire officer, said: "Kent and Medway face a massive house-building programme over the coming years and I believe those who plan, design and build new homes have a responsibility to make sure residents are safe from the potentially devastating effects of fire.

"We are urging the county's key opinion formers to endorse the installation of sprinkler systems in all new homes and also in existing properties where vulnerable people are most at risk."

Council chief executives, planning officers and landlords were invited to the launch of the Safer with Sprinklers campaign in Maidstone on Friday.

Joyce Rhodes, the headteacher of Lympe School near Folkestone, described how the school was destroyed by fire and the impact this had on the community.

Police to keep an extra eye on high-speed link

EXTRA police are being drafted in to patrol vulnerable spots along the new high-speed rail link.

Officers will be covering the tunnel entrance at Folkestone and the major stations at Ashford and Ebbsfleet.

Chief Inspector Jeff Boothe, of British Transport Police, has promised "world class policing service for this world class railway".

Initially 75 police and community support officers will operate 24 hours a day on a five-shift pattern. This will rise to 100 when a new station at Stratford opens in 2009.

"We will undertake high visibility patrols, but we will also be intelligence-led to make the best use of our resources and working with partners locally in a joint problem solving approach," said Ch Insp Boothe.

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Book reveals Michael's winning diet formula

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Procession of animals move to new home

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Backchat

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The solution lies within us, yes you and I...The problem is the majority of us do not think about our health until symptoms, pain, sickness or suffering start to occur within our bodies. Then when you do suffer, you might be the sort of person who reaches for a pill or tablet to make you 'feel better'?

Research has demonstrated that most serious disease processes are well advanced before symptoms occur. For example, cancer, heart disease, diabetes and spinal decay (as a result of misalignment of the spine). By the time symptoms present themselves, it is often too late. For example, research also tells us that the first symptom for at least 40% of heart disease sufferers is death (yes, a heart attack, not chest pain, angina, no warning at all but in fact, sudden death).

If you had breast pain or chest pain, would you be happy if your doctor just gave you some pills to make you feel better? Of course not! You want to get to the cause of your problem. Drugs do not correct your health problems. They simply mask the symptom and make you 'feel better'. And whilst you are 'feeling better', the problem may actually be getting worse on the inside.

It is time to stop treating the symptom, but look to correcting the cause of your health problems.

This month, I hope this message sounds loud and clear because the condition I am going to make you aware of affects no less than 75% of the population. Misalignment of the spine (better known as 'Vertebral Subluxation') can occur silently, without you even feeling it for years. Vertebral Subluxation can be caused by poor posture, poor sleeping habits, car accidents, slips and falls, sports injuries, right down to the birth process itself for both mother and child, as well as chemical imbalances and mental stress within the body.

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The problem is two fold: 1) we tend to wait for symptoms to occur before we do anything about our health; 2) we tend to treat the symptom and not the cause.

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Extra tax isn't the answer to Britain's booze problem

SOMEWHAT predictably, a tax hike has been suggested to get Britain off booze, or at least spread the damage more equally between pocket and liver.

But will 20p extra on every pint really help the habitually hammered, or is this just another way of squeezing every last drop out of our collective cup?

According to top doctors, Britain's boozing is so out of control it makes the Greek god of wine, Bacchus, look like a designated driver. Our hedonism knows no bounds, but given our status as mere mortals, our over-indulgence is taking its toll.

According to the BBC, 13 children a day end up in hospital due to drink-related disorders, and for the first time in significant numbers, people in their 20s are suffering alcohol-related liver disease.

Doctors say raising tax would stop up to a third of alcohol-related deaths, which have doubled since the 1990s.

You can't put that one down to a dodgy kebab.

But are more taxes really the answer?

It would be more constructive to ask why it is increasing numbers of people feel the need to drink themselves into hospital.

Just because it's cheap to do so? I don't buy that for a minute.

We are working longer hours, having fewer holidays and generally getting less time to unwind than ever before.

If a study carried out earlier this year is to be believed, people were happier in the 1950s than in today's material, money-driven world.

For some, could alcohol simply be a way of forgetting the weekly grind we have created for ourselves as we strive to buy bigger LCD HD televisions boasting table size screens and increasing numbers of acronyms?

We are also told we are facing the biggest threat to our security since the Cold War, not to mention the fact the planet is warming up faster than yesterday night's half eaten take-away.

It's enough to drive anyone to drink, as we

seem to be proving more than adequately.

Some of my friends are doctors. Not top doctors mind you, but medical students and juniors whose sleep to work ratio is questionable at best. Some of them drink... a lot.

And they are not alone. White collar winos are on the increase, and contrary to what they might like to think, it's the middle classes who are suffering more and more alcohol-related problems.

A couple of glasses of wine every night on your leather sofa while watching DVDs of Cold Feet or the latest re-run of Midsomer Murder sounds less sordid than a few pints of Stella down the pub, but the reality is that your liver will struggle to tell the difference.

So instead of fighting the symptoms with unscrupulous and short sighted taxes, wouldn't it be better to tackle what's causing us to turn to stress relief in liquid form?

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TALK TIME

DAVE FAIRCLOUGH

Canterbury City FC lost their first game of the season this week but are still in front with manager Dave Fairclough looking to find the squad a permanent home as soon as possible.



How healthy is football in the city?

In theory there is no ceiling to how high we can take the first team on the football pyramid. The potential at Canterbury City is huge. I believe the club can realistically be playing in the Ryman League in five years if the on and off pitch developments run in parallel. It is vital that Canterbury City take up residence in a new ground that will become a Canterbury community football hub as soon as possible. The huge amount of support for our initial open evening and attendances for our first games demonstrated how important a senior club is to the local community.

What is the purpose of the football hub?

The aim is for football to be available to everyone in the community. The hub should be buzzing and used for local football seven days a week as it is a facility for all. I want to introduce a youth development regime that includes a Canterbury Football Academy so our most talented young players do not have to go to football clubs in London and beyond to develop their skills.

How can this be achieved?

In the short term we have to take things step by step. Just focusing back to this season, promotion from Division 2 East is my aim and anything less will be a huge disappointment. On the pitch we have a wealth of young football talent in the community that is available to us, we have the ability in the current squad and amongst our youth teams to progress up the leagues.

YOUR LETTERS

Town's green lung faces a tight squeeze

Concentrate on the seafront instead

All the talk of extending the Crab and Winkle cycle path detracts from what I believe is a more important and attractive option – making the seafront between Whitstable and Herne Bay an official cycle route.

Cycling is a very popular activity in Whitstable, and the seafront is used as an unofficial cycle path, but in the summer when the promenade is busy this route does become rather dangerous for pedestrians and cyclists alike.

Surely it is time to revoke the archaic by-law and divide the promenade to make clear walking and cycling and walking areas with regular crossing places for pedestrians.

I for one would enjoy cycling with my children without the pedestrian dodging and 'tuts' from those who feel compelled to point out the no cycling signs.

T Small
via email

Lights shouldn't be on during the day

Whilst I think the Christmas lights in Canterbury look very attractive this year I was rather surprised to see them all on at



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midday this weekend. Has Canterbury council not heard of climate change? I am sure we would all appreciate the lights

more if they were turned on at dusk.

Gloria Browne
via email

Early decorators must be insane

I saw my first fully decorated house for Christmas this week – all switched on for November 15!

I would assume the inhabitants and neighbours will be driven insane by all the whirring noises and flashing lights by December 25, which probably explains why such houses invariably leave their decorations on well past Twelfth night.

Alfred Dickson
Whitstable

Watch out Damian, here I come

I was interested to read Damian Aspinall has split from Donna Air.

Does that girl not realise how lucky she is?

Who would want their own career when they could spend all day cuddling tapers and playing with gorillas?

Now that Damian's back on the market I've decided to ditch my husband, buy a Howletts and Port Lympe season card and spend my days hoping to 'bump into' him.

E Thomas
Canterbury

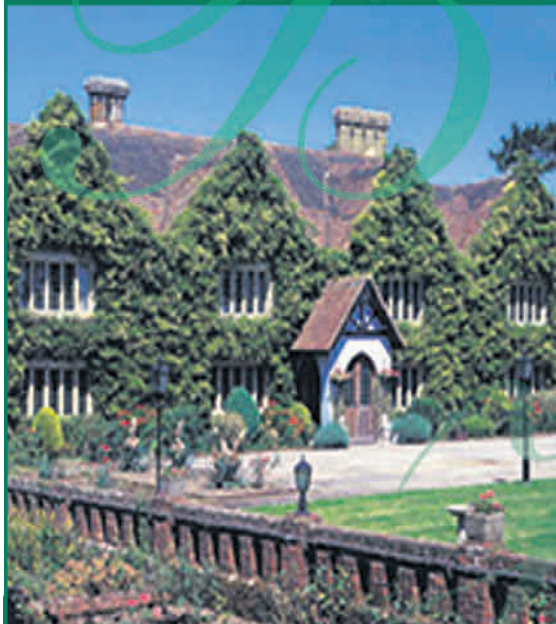
Panto's bound to be another great event

It seems to come around quicker each year, but I for one cannot wait for this year's panto at the Marlowe.

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LOSS: Thousands of graves at Ypres mark the final resting place of just some of the victims of World War One

It was an honour to remember them

The small group who left Herne Bay on November 11, heading for the Remembrance Armistice Day events in Ypres, Belgium, were well rewarded with a very moving and memorable experience.

The ancient town of Ypres was raised to the ground following the battles fought there in World War One, and was completely rebuilt.

On this special Sunday, the town was invaded by thousands of people of all nationalities wishing to pay their respects and remember all those thousands of soldiers who died in their fight for peace.

Our party left Calais and made their way to Tyne Cot which is the largest British Commonwealth cemetery in the world, and so named by the Northumberland Fusiliers who saw a resemblance to a Tyneside cottage in a nearby barn.

Two German blockhouses are still visible, surrounded by poplars and

the final resting place of nearly 12,000 soldiers, with over 8,000 unnamed graves and the names of a further 35,000 missing soldiers appearing on the back panels at the back of the cemetery.

Rejoining the coach we proceeded to Ypres and visited the Flanders Fields Museum, which is now a modern museum since it was opened in April 1998.

As you walk round the many exhibits it can be quite an emotional experience.

By this time the town was overflowing with people, many in a variety of uniforms, creating a great spectacle.

In the afternoon, the Last Post Association presented a concert in the Cathedral of Saint Martin and Saint Nicholas with over 300 musicians performing, including the combined fire service bands of Devon & Somerset, Tyne & Wear and West Yorkshire the Choir of Holy Trinity Church in Dartford and Corps of Drums of the First Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

As the afternoon wore on, bands

began to play in the Grote Market (The Square) and the various bars and restaurants began filling up – this created a great atmosphere.

As the light began to fade and many buildings were illuminated, Ypres proved to be an even more attractive city. The bands marched up to the Menin Gate, and the high-light of the day began with the Last Post ceremony.

This is something that has happened every night since 1928 (except during the German occupation) and the memorial arches are even more imposing by floodlight.

Listed on the panels of the building are the names of 55,000 soldiers with no known grave.

This most moving ceremony lasted half an hour and then the crowds dispersed.

As one of the participants remarked, it was a privilege to be in Ypres on Remembrance Sunday, and will remain in the memory for a long time.

Derek Thompson
Herne Bay

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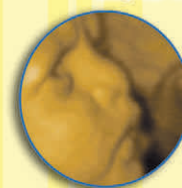
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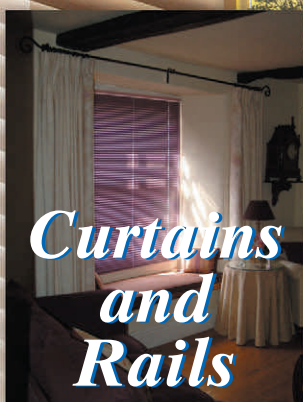
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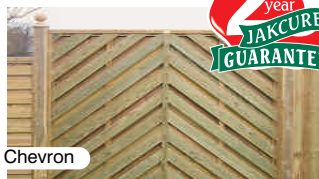
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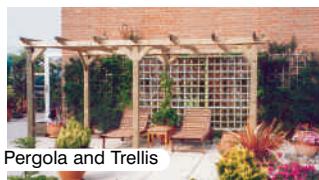


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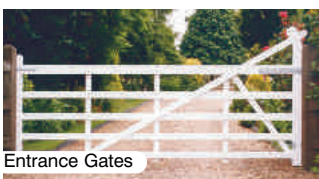


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MOTHER AND DAUGHTER: Linda Gray is enjoying playing alongside former Coronation Street star Suranne Jones

Endearingly entertaining

Linda Gray talks about her latest stage project while looking back to the early days of Dallas

FOR former Dallas star Linda Gray, touring the UK with *Terms of Endearment* has been great fun.

With her co-stars Suranne Jones and John Bowe, Gray has found a camaraderie that makes her job all the more enjoyable.

"I feel the connection we have is similar to the connection that formed with the Dallas cast," she said.

"We're all working hard together, having fun and enjoying making this a fabulous evening of entertainment."

As uptight Aurora Greenway, Gray plays a devoted mother whose attempts to control the life of her headstrong daughter Emma usually fail. Caught up by Emma's troubles, Aurora is surprised to fall in love for the first time in her life. Retired astronaut Garrett appears to be as much of a cad as Emma's husband, but when tragedy strikes the family, his true worth is revealed.

TERMS OF ENDEARMENT

Monday, November 19, to
Saturday, November 24,
The Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury



The tragic aspects of the story are important to the drama, Gray believes, and she does not shy away from the challenge.

"For me, it's important to touch people's hearts and I truly hope that will happen, so they will come out laughing, crying and talking about it long after," she said.

"That's what's missing from a lot of movies. You walk out and there's an emptiness - you go out with an empty bag of popcorn and an emptiness in your soul, because nothing really happened. I don't think anyone will go away from this play feeling empty."

It was the enormously successful 1980s soap *Dallas* that made Gray famous. As the dastardly JR Ewing's long-suffering wife Sue Ellen, she was the epitome of glamour. But the

show's humble beginnings in 1978 could not have been less glamorous.

"I remember arriving in Dallas for our first day's work," Gray recalled. "It was freezing cold, we were in a motel and it was snowing outside. Larry Hagman [who played JR] filled an entire bathtub with ice, stuck in bottles of champagne and we all sat on the floor, looking at each other."

Despite still being recognised 16 years after the show finished, Gray has not tired of the role that made her famous.

She said: "I'm thrilled with the reaction I get. People tell me all these wonderful stories and share their memories with me. How could I be anything but honoured?"

Terms of Endearment will run at The Marlowe Theatre until Saturday, October 24. Performances start at 7.30pm, with 2.30pm matinees on Thursday and Saturday.

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The band has its sights set firmly on the top of the charts in Europe, the US and native Australia. Members have already rubbed shoulders with the Arctic Monkeys, proving hugely popular with audiences and

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performers alike. With a sound described as brilliantly naïve and raw, the band is sure to demonstrate why Club NME is proving such a hit in Canterbury.

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PETE ROE

Tuesday, November 27
Gulbenkian Cafe Bar, Canterbury



ENJOY the honest, understated style of award-winning singer/songwriter Pete Roe when he visits Canterbury.

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Shortly after leaving school, Roe travelled to New Orleans, the home of jazz. On his second day he fell into conversation with a bass player and found himself performing on Bourbon Street that afternoon.

After moving to Bristol in 2001, he lived above a live jazz and blues venue and learned all he could from the talented performers he met there. He has worked with, and been praised by, some acclaimed musicians and is building a reputation for his inimitable live shows.

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CLAIRE HAMILL

Friday, November 23
The Horsebridge Arts Centre, Whitstable



FROM innocent teen songstress to political folk-rock commentator, Claire Hamill has come a long way.

Her mid-1980s album *Voices* topped the New Age charts and is now considered a classic of its genre. She began recording in 1971, signing with Island Records and working with artists such as John Martyn and Terry Reid. She made two albums with Ray Davies' Konk label and also signed to Beggars Banquet, but Eva Cassidy's version of *You Take My Breath Away* established Hamill as a world class songwriter.

Joining her on the bill at the Horsebridge Arts Centre will be Geoffrey Richardson and Jim Leverton, both integral members of the well-loved Canterbury band, Caravan.

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Band set the tone for the rest of their career

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All folk are invited to hear talented singer

FOLK blues singer/songwriter Pete Molinari will be performing at Orange Street Music Club in Canterbury on Thursday and Friday.

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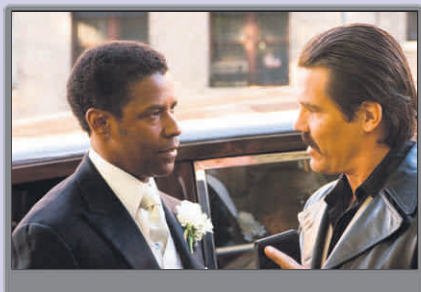
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No quiet life yet, for Jude

BY EILEEN CONDON

HE'S one of the most talked about actors in the UK thanks to a rather colourful personal life and a thriving Hollywood career. But Jude Law insists he loathes the celebrity culture and wants nothing more than a quiet life.

"This obsession with gossip and second rate information is like a cancer that's taken over," he says. "I have never had an interest in what someone weighs or what they wear."

But, whether he likes it or not, the London-born star has become a paparazzi favourite thanks to his volatile split with ex-wife Sadie Frost and his subsequent on-off relationship with actress Sienna Miller.

Though his career has gone from strength to strength with starring roles in movies such as Cold Mountain and The Talented Mr Ripley – for which he gained Oscar-nominations – Jude admits he's paying a high price for fame.

"It's like being followed by snipers," he says, "but I just try hard to ignore it and lead a quiet life."

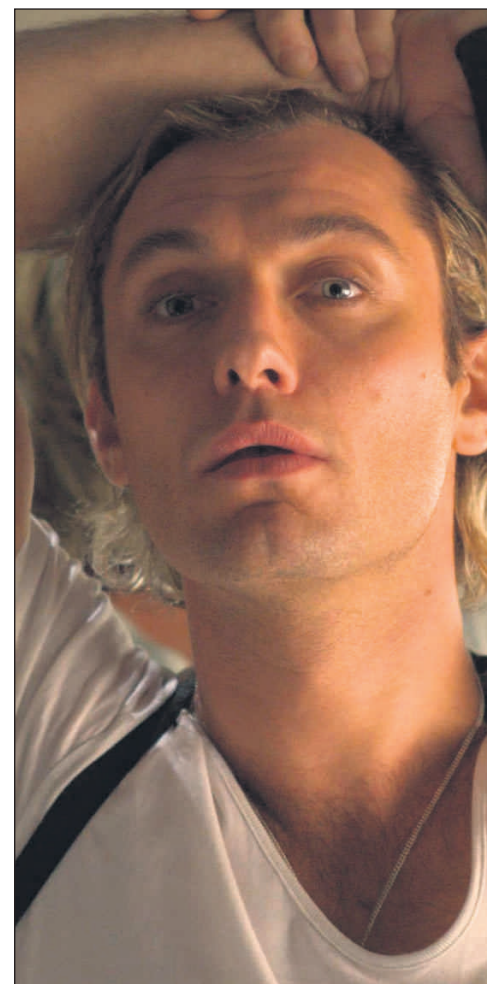
In just a few years Jude has gone from bit-part actor in the short-lived soap Families to one of our most successful exports to Hollywood.

He has worked alongside some of the biggest names in the business and his latest movie sees him sharing the big screen with British acting legend Sir Michael Caine.

The pair appear in an updated version of the 1972 film Sleuth. Though Caine starred in the original film – about two men fighting over a woman the audience never meets – Jude, who co-produced the latest version, insists it's not a remake.

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HOLLYWOOD STAR: Jude Law stars with Sir Michael Caine in a modern version of 1972 film Sleuth

"In the 1972 version there are six characters and in this one there are just two," he says. "And most of the dialogue in this film is not in the original. I was fascinated by the premise of how two men fight for a woman you never meet."

As well as starring in and producing the movie, the multi-talented actor also proves he's become a real player by enlisting acclaimed playwright Harold Pinter to pen the latest screenplay and Kenneth Branagh to direct it.

It's not the first time the actor has followed in the footsteps of Caine, as two years ago he appeared in the remake of Alfie, where Jude hooked up with now ex Sienna Miller. But though the film made a star of Caine in the 1966 movie, Jude's version bombed at the box office.

"You can't regret choices you've made in this

business," says Jude of the movie flop. "You learn from them and you pick yourself up, dust yourself down and move on."

These days the star seems to have put his troubles behind him and says his four kids by Sadie Frost have helped to ground him and enable him to focus on his work.

"They are their own little team now," he says of Rudy, five, Iris, seven, Rafferty, 10, and stepson Finlay, 17. "That meant that my responsibility was to myself and I could change the rhythm of my work."

There's no shortage of work either. With his packed schedule it looks as if he'll have to put up with the inevitable lack of privacy for a while longer.



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CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Evil-minded masculine beast had the book (10)
6 Foot-bridge (4)
9 I'm on a bender with her (5)
10 Toothed crest? (4)
11 Dyke builder's verbal tender (4)
13 Demanded an exorbitant price having electrified the ground (7,3,5)
14 Talkative person might eat a lot with it? (8)
16 Ability to see an apparition (6)
18 Dock item (6)
19 Exclude three articles on worsted fabric (8)
22 Ruddy good portrait? (7,2,6)
24 Test in Essex a mastermind (4)
25 Rotate flap (4)
26 Investor raves uncontrollably (5)
27 So briefly dwelling in part of London (4)
28 Stranded above water level (4,3,3)

DOWN

- 1 Taxi has only small compartment for driver (7)
2 Footballers getting first toilet brush (5)
3 Boastful and illustrious after being conceited (12)
4 I'd taken it into the girl for clarity (8)
5 A beautiful maiden with love? (6)
7 Renovate brush-fire damage (9)
8 The Athenian embraced pagan (7)
12 Dainty cape taken up to shop (12)
15 Smashing way to make an entrance! (9)
17 Appropriate short measure (4-4)
18 Lower inside pressurised container (7)
20 Has a try damaging receptacle (7)
21 I'd help move from ancient city (6)
23 Cover about six that are black-and-blue (5)

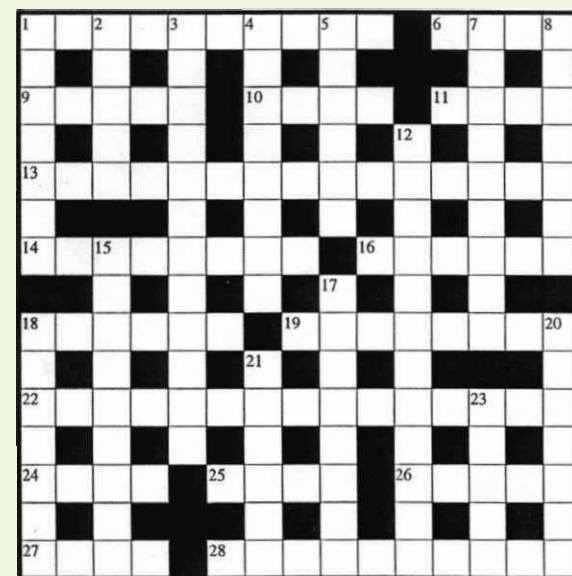
QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Confusing (10)
6 Beat (anag.) (4)
9 Throat inflammation (5)
10 Yawn (4)
11 Stop! (4)
13 Church thanksgiving service (7,8)
14 Heir (8)
16 Severity (6)
18 Powerful (6)
19 Supersonic airliner (8)
22 Brandy liqueur (5,10)
24 Part of sleeve (4)
25 Small stone particles (4)
26 Route (anag.) (5)

DOWN

- 27 Subside (4)
28 Sad (10)
1 God of wine (7)
2 Powder (5)
3 Losing value (12)
4 Diplomatic mission (8)
5 Little boy (6)
7 Conduct (9)
8 Fishing-boat (7)
12 Story told in pictures (5,7)
15 Sorry (9)
17 Thick slice of bread (8)
18 Miraculous (7)
20 Himalayan peak (7)
21 Fee (6)
23 Undo (5)



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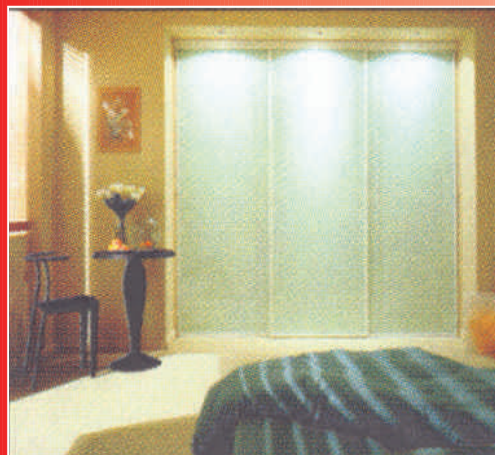
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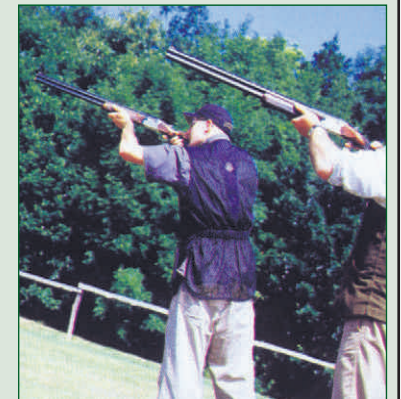


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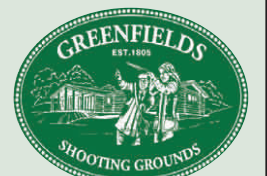
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BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS
(Jan 21 - Feb 19)

CYNICISM could trip you up at work. It pays to put your reservations aside for the sake of a hopeful vision. A potential employer will be impressed by your initiative. The secret to your success is to trust your instincts. They'll lead you to the most profitable clients and jobs. Feel free to throw conventional wisdom to the wind.



TAURUS
(Apr 21 - May 21)

ANGRY words could create problems at work. Unfortunately, a loud argument may be the only way to clear the air. A business or romantic partner may propose a daring plan. Working with a group is preferable than pursuing a goal on your own. Friends, colleagues, and neighbours will all conspire to make your dreams come true.



LEO
(July 24 - Aug 23)

HIDDEN anger could bubble to the surface with a neighbour or one of the family. You won't be able to contain your rage at someone who has been ignoring your concerns. An unexpected romantic encounter makes you feel like you're walking on air. Life is full of surprises, so long as you're open to them.



SCORPIO
(Oct 24 - Nov 22)

A **CLANDESTINE** affair could offend someone's sensibilities. Communicate your ideas with force and resolve, especially if you're dealing with somebody who is considered to be a moral authority. Creative projects could prove a pleasant distraction. The more unusual the subject, the easier it will be to gain popular acceptance.



PISCES
(Feb 20 - Mar 20)

A **DISPLAY** of overt sexuality could be a real turn off. You'll get better results by being subtle. Playing a trivia game could spark a love affair. If you're already in a relationship, this would be a good week to conceive or adopt a child. Working on creative projects gives an outlet for your imaginative and creative talents.



GEMINI
(May 22 - Jun 22)

THROWING your money around won't impress anyone. You're better off winning their affection by spending quality time together. Someone in a position of power appreciates your imaginative thought process. It's best to stress your talent for working independently, rather than your ability to work as a team player.



VIRGO
(Aug 24 - Sep 23)

UNDERVALUING a friend's talent could cost you a close relationship. Sincere compliments go a long way toward smoothing over any misunderstandings that have marred your friendship in the past. You soak up information like a sponge. Don't be surprised if you detect a romantic undercurrent. Your mutual attraction is palpable.



SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 23 - Dec 21)

YOU could offend a friend with a joke or remark. Instead of accusing this person of being overly sensitive, offer an abject apology. Acting on impulse works out well as if you're in a relationship, take this opportunity to linger over your partner's hot spots. An emotional outburst results in a powerful breakthrough with a neighbour or relative.



ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr 20)

ANGRY feelings could be undermining a close relationship. Don't be scared about showing your vulnerable side to a lover or business associate. What seems like an innocuous subject to your friend might fill you with anxiety. If you're having trouble with taxes, appeal to a bureaucratic agency. An important official could lend you a helping hand.



CANCER
(Jun 23 - Jul 23)

PUSHING a relative or roommate too hard could backfire. Proposing a game or outing will restore your popularity. All work and no play makes a dull Crab. The chance to go on an overseas holiday could fall into your lap. If you do some financial juggling, you will be able to afford this trip and have some money left over for gifts.



LIBRA
(Sep 24 - Oct 23)

YOUR wit and charm won't make a bit of difference to an authority figure. You're just going to have to take this person's knocks with the rest of the crew. If you're unhappy with your present employer, you'll find work with a more pleasant competitor. It may be necessary to accept some unusual assignments as a means to get your foot in the door.



CAPRICORN
(Dec 22 - Jan 20)

IT won't do you a bit of good to pressure your boss into a decision he or she isn't prepared to make. If you're having problems with your love life, ask friends for help. Be open to their suggestions. Adopting a more laid back attitude toward dating could be the secret to your success. People may be scared off by your ambition.

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PICK OF THE WEEKEND

BBC one

SATURDAY: RUGBY UNION (2.30pm): Live coverage of South Africa's first international since their World Cup win. They take on Wales at the Millennium Stadium, with the home side eager to put their defeat to Fiji behind them.

SUNDAY: THE BLAIR YEARS (10.15pm): Former PM Tony Blair and US president George Bush talk openly about their decisions to topple Saddam Hussein and the invasion of Iraq.

BBC TWO

SATURDAY: PAUL MERTON'S SILENT CLOWNS (6.10pm): Comedian Paul Merton takes a look at the silent films of legendary comic duo Laurel & Hardy where they developed their distinctive and hilarious slap-stick style.

SUNDAY: MATCH OF THE DAY (10pm): Highlights of the day's games in the Premiership – West Ham v Tottenham and Blackburn v Fulham. Adrian Chiles presents.

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SATURDAY: PARKINSON (10.55pm): Chat show king Michael Parkinson takes a look back at memorable music performances during 30 years on TV in his final series.

SUNDAY: THE SOUTH BANK SHOW (10.45pm): Eurythmics star Annie Lennox pops up again as Melvyn Bragg speaks to the singer about his long and successful career.

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SATURDAY: ALONG CAME A SPIDER (9pm): Morgan Freeman resumes his role as detective and psychologist Alex Cross in this suspenseful prequel to Kiss the Girls. Based on the first of James Patterson's bestselling Cross novels.

SUNDAY: WHITE DIAMOND – A PERSONAL PORTRAIT OF KYLIE MINOGUE (8pm): A fascinating insight into the Aussie star's journey of recovery from cancer.

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SATURDAY: NORTH BY NORTHWEST (5.10pm): An Alfred Hitchcock classic. Cary Grant is the personification of suave as he tackles a nest of enemy agents, led by James Mason.

SUNDAY: THE NEXT LEVEL (9pm): Follow up to the Vin Diesel smash, starring Ice Cube as the Special Ops soldier. Also stars Samuel L. Jackson and Willem Dafoe.

Stand-up's TV sitcom, more than just Jack

■ BY LAUREN MUMFORD

DOUR-faced comic Jack Dee's second series of *Lead Balloon* started last week and the indicators are good that he has a real success on his hands this time around.

The first series was shown last year on BBC4 and became a word-of-mouth hit with enough top comedy moments – re-lived the following day in offices across the country – to ensure that by the end of its run, the show had earned a loyal fan base.

The repeats on BBC2 helped new viewers catch up, and soon Jack seemed to have made it where so many other stand-ups had failed and made a decent sitcom.

The show which he co-wrote with Pete Sinclair was born in 2004 as Jack, 45, was ending a 100-date tour of the UK.

In an interview with *The Times* last year Jack explained: "I had lost count of the number of interviews I had done with local papers and radio stations in the last few months. They all ask the same questions, the favourite of which is: 'Where do you get your ideas from?'"

"I never know how to answer that. They just come to you, don't they? That's why they are called ideas. As I put the phone down on yet another witless (both ways, I should stress) interview, I remember wondering idly if any of this could be turned into a TV show."

His final live show was on July 7. Jack explained: "London had ground to a stunned halt after the bombings. The theatre management were concerned that not enough staff would be able to get to work for the show



ACTING SUCCESS: Jack Dee's popular sitcom, *Lead Balloon*, has just gone into its second series on BBC2

to go ahead. I was concerned that, even if the staff did make it, would the audience? The show was sold out but it was hard to imagine all 3,500 of them just arriving as if nothing was wrong."

In fact more than 250 people got to the theatre. "That is about enough to fill the first three rows in that barn of a place," he said. "To keep those people laughing for the evening in a difficult situation at the end of such a horrible day gives you a sense of achievement that you take for granted on easier nights."

"After the show I went for a meal with my agent Addison Cresswell and a few friends. Addison asked me if I'd read a script that I had been sent. It was for a sitcom that was to be made that autumn, and there was a lead part if I wanted it. The script was fine, but it just didn't excite me very much so I told Addison that I was going to pass on it."

"I had always wished I could do a show about a comedian, his life and his work, and how the two impacted on one other."

"So I started to write about this character and picture his home-life, family and friends. Would this interest anyone who wasn't a comedian? I thought it would – after all, it is only superficially about his work. The comedy is provided by his neuroses and conflict. Most of us understand a little bit about that."

Some critics have criticised him for simply playing himself in the series where his character, comedian and writer Rick Spleen, is a miserable, negative and angry man... or simply Jack's on-stage stand-up persona.

But that underestimates the comic's acting ability. In 1991 he landed the British Comedy Award for best stage newcomer which led to his long-standing appearances on TV.

But that same year, Jack made his first appearance in a dramatic role in an episode of the BBC1 drama *The Ambassador*, with Pauline Collins as well as the BBC1 drama *Silent Witness* with Amanda Burton.

Jack who was born in Petts Wood, appeared in Granada Television's comedy drama, *The Grimleys* and in 2004 Jack starred in two full-length comedy dramas: as a political fixer in the critically acclaimed BBC1 political romp *The Deputy*.

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LIPS LIKE OXYGEN: Margate-based heavy rockers – soon to appear on TV show Britain's Got Talent – blast through their song Sugar Coated Poison at Ramsgate's Belgian Café.

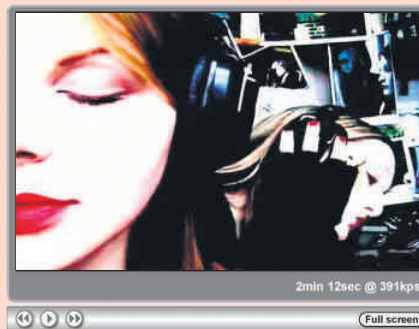


SHAMEFUL BEHAVIOUR: Local rockers, drawing on influences such as Kiss and Black Sabbath, perform the song So Fine in style at the lamented Ashford Rocks festival earlier this year.

LOCAL TV ONLINE



TURNSTYLE: Churning out hits from the last 50 years, Maidstone band TurnStyle have been together for nearly a decade. Here they perform the classic Saving All My Love.



CONCRETE JUICE: More than 1,000 views have been chalked up for what is billed as an 'exciting visual feast' by Kate Fotis and Natalie Lungley of Westerham, set to the music of the Prodigy's Under My Wheels.



THE BISCUIT RAPPER RETURNS: EmCee Flapjack is back again, this time with DJ Digestive. They are going to teach you how to move on the dance floor.



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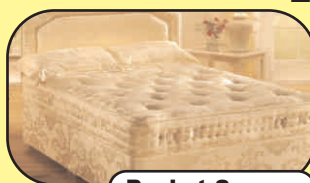
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FANCY THIS?

Natasha, 21, 5'8", WLTm Mr Right. Single mum of 1, like shopping, clubbing, relaxing... Why don't we do these things together? We can if you call! Box 901622

LOOK ME UP

24yr old single mother of 2, very bubbly and fun to be with, looking for happy-go-lucky guy to show me a good time. Box 432026

TAKE HEART

Crystal, 24, brunette, blue eyes, petite, likes music, art, films, swimming, country walks, WLTm friendly guy for friendship maybe more. Box 432236

LOVE TO LAUGH

Full-time mum, 26, loves pubs, clubs, cinema, family days out, GSOH, likes socialising, relaxing, looking for honest, loyal, fun, romantic person who's a N/S. Box 900347

RESCUE ME

Mum of 2 boys, 32, GSOH, easy-going, seeking an honest, genuine man. Get in touch soon x. Box 432066

LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED

Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 384013

HOPING FOR MORE

32yr old kind, warm female, 5'6", cuddly build, love walking my dog, cosy nights in, evenings out, WLTm tall, honest, trustworthy male for friendship. Box 430993

CANTERBURY TALE

Single mum of 2, 32, would like to meet someone kind, caring and considerate, for nights in/out and cinema. Box 406670

SWEET CAROLINE

Caroline, 32, 5'10", brown hair, likes going out, having fun, cinema, seeks outgoing male for friendship and more. Box 430833

DESPERATELY SEEKING SUSAN?

Susan, 33, long hair, hazel eyes, tanned, enjoys the usual things in life, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 429879

RING MY BELLE!

Hi, I'm Annabelle, 32, blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, divorced, 2 children, WLTm a tall, local man, enjoys sport, shopping and relaxing. Tonbridge. Box 420609

DRIVE ME CRAZY

Creative, happy, loving female, 32, 5ft, blonde/blue eyes, seeks kind, warm, sincere, patient male, with a car, to share my life with. Box 392354

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INTIMACY HOPEFULLY

Blonde female, 28, 5ft10, blue eyes, likes dining out, staying in with a good bottle of wine, seeking a tall, kind, considerate male. Box 431527

MAJESTIC IN MARGATE

Single mum, 29, 5ft1, brown hair/blue eyes, I'm new to Margate, and I'm looking for a guy with a GSOH, enjoys going out, socialising etc. Box 431105

HONESTY & HUMOUR PLEASE!

Attractive female, 29, size 8-10, 5'8", long hair/blue eyes, enjoys gym, cinema, dancing, seeking honest, reliable male 27-38 with a gsoh, for friendship possible LTR. Box 410494

CURVACEOUS & VIVACIOUS!

Beautiful, black, curvy female, 30, WLTm honest, genuine man, for a relationship and maybe more. Folkestone. Box 408865

WELCOME 2 MY WORLD

Hi, I'm a 31 year old professional woman, looking to meet a similar aged professional man for friendship and romance. Box 901137

SHY AT FIRST

Outgoing, but shy sometimes, I'm a 31yr old woman, caring and honest, brown hair/eyes, 5ft4, WLTm like minded guy. Box 431248

BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL

Black, beautiful, curvy, single mum, 31, enjoys outdoors, cooking, home-life, cosy nights in, eating out, cinema looking for tall, sincere gentleman for friendship/relationship. Box 432283

ANIMAL LOVER

Honest, loyal, caring lady, 32, hard-working, 5ft8, medium build, likes eating out, spending time with friends/family, meeting new people, going to new places, seeking similar. Box 432586

HEART & SOUL

Sincere female, 32, 5ft2, blond, blue eyes, family lady, enjoys clubbing, cinema, cooking, animals, seeks like minded male for friendship/relationship. Box 433214

R U THE 1?

Outgoing female, 34, 5ft3, brown hair/eyes, likes going out, staying in, seeks caring, loyal male for friendship leading to more. Box 433107

MELLOW IN MARGATE

34yr lady, 5ft, blue eyes, enjoys walks, cinema, holidays, parks, restaurants, bars, fancy a chat? Leave me a message. Box 433112

LESSONS IN LOVE

Loving, caring, black African female, 33, school teacher, WLTm caring, honest, loving, open, professional man, 35-50 with good values in life, for something meaningful. Box 422460

AFRICAN ADVENTURE

African lady, 33, brown eyes, likes socialising, music, pubs, cinema, seeks male for friendship and more. Box 413128

TRY NEW THINGS

Mum of 1, I'm 5ft4, blonde hair, slim, young looking, 34yrs old. I'm caring, honest, with a GSOH, likes keep-fit, cinema, dancing, days out. Box 431559

IT'S LAUGHTER SHE'S AFTER!

Attractive female, 34, 5ft5, slim, loves cooking, eating out, social drinks, cosy nights in, looking for someone to have a laugh with. Box 431645

MADE FOR YOU

Hi, 35yr old bubbly, fun-loving female, GSOH, looking for friendship, maybe LTR, enjoys most things in life. Box 430911

YOURS FOREVER!

Active, affectionate female, 35, 5ft3, blonde, blue eyes, likes cinema, walking, cycling, swimming, watching wrestling, WLTm tall, dark & handsome bloke. Box 430932

TRUST MATTERS

Independent, professional female, 35, 5'7", fit, GSOH, enjoy travelling, cinema, looking for a like-minded, honest and loyal male to share life with. Box 901771

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER

Single parent of 4 kids, 35, 5ft6 and long hair with blue eyes, looking for friendly guy for friendship and maybe more. Box 900447

ROMANCE IS ALIVE

Divorced lively mum, 35, GSOH, enjoys time with my family and friends, cinema, good food, beach walks, seeks male for honesty, love and romance. Box 813930

NOT MUCH TO ASK FOR?

Professional lady, 36, single parent, Dover/Folkestone seeks happy, honest, humorous guy, 34-42ish to enjoy life with. Love cinema, shows, walks and much more. Box 902664

ROMANCE IN THE AIR

Fun, loving, attractive, kind hearted woman, 36 years young, single parent, looking for romance and good times. Box 909110

WHEN WILL WE MEET?

Dark haired female, 36, blue eyes, single, looking for someone caring to enjoy a laugh and time out together. Box 432401

NICE SMILE???

Single 36yr old female, like most things in life, very loving and caring, 5'5", cuddly build, good personality, seeking a gentle, considerate man. Box 431286

SEIZE THE DAY

Loving female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666

THE FULL TREATMENT

36yr old nurse, enjoys fun and laughter, travel, nights in/out, music, dancing, reading, theatre, seeking man for company, maybe more. East Kent Box 912176

YOUNG-AT-HEART

Attractive 38yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, with curves, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks exciting, fun male for friendship/relationship. Box 901893

OH MANDY

Mandy, 38, lovely brunette, petite & slim, very tactile & bubbly, professional mum, WLTm honest, romantic N/S man. Box 432639

SECURE FUTURE

Honest, caring lady, attractive, from Tunbridge Wells, 37, hazel eyes, curvy, 5ft6, with a GSOH, many interests, clubs, cooking, cosy nights, looking for stocky male, 35-45. Box 424364

THE EYES HAVE IT

Attractive, trendy, outgoing, warm female, 30, dark brown eyes are a big feature, curvy but slim, like country pubs etc, WLTm spontaneous male for LTR. Box 403299

MISSING MALE COMPANY

Chatty female, 36, 5'4", single mum, blonde, slim build, likes pubs, clubs, going out, having fun, seeks male, for fun nights out and giggles. Rochester. Box 372889

THE WIT TO WOO!

Kent female, 39, 5'7", dark eyes, GSOH, no ties, likes cosy nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeks loyal, caring male, for friendship & more. Box 152862

NEVER SAY NEVER

Decent 36yr old female, medium build, fair hair, 5'6", likes cinema, eating & having fun, seeks like-minded male, 36-40, for friendship first. Box 379664

WE'LL GET ON JUST FINE...

Attractive, N/S single mum, 39, short dark hair, 5ft6, curvaceous, loves cooking, eating out, laughing, seeks articulate man, for friendship first. Box 900232

NOT FOOTBALL CRAZY

Divorced, affectionate lady, 40, large build, 5'6", love staying in, cinema, looking for a thoughtful male to share good things in life, leading to LTR. Box 430332

FOREVER YOURS

I'm Caroline, 42, single mum, likes having fun, eating out, wine bars, swimming, looking for someone for something meaningful. Box 430952

TAKE A CHANCE

Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414156

FOOTBALL FANATIC

Deal-based lady, 43, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5ft10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430384

STIMULATING COMPANY

Honest, friendly, caring, loving female, 43, looking for that special person in her life! If you're him then contact me. Box 430632

ROMANCE ME!

Affectionate female, 43, likes most things, looking for a loving, romantic man to settle down with. Box 430798

MISS THIS MISS OUT

Radiant, warm, witty, intelligent, attractive lady, 44, 5'6", love music, travel, restaurants, the arts, theatre, WLTm like-minded gent, 38-50 who's fun, cultured, solvent and kind. Box 430403

A FINE ROMANCE

Pleasant female, 43, medium/large build, blue/green eyes, grown up children, beach walks, relaxing, reading, wining, seeks sincere male with GSOH, for LTR. Box 429071

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Petite, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling, WLTm N/S man to share things with. Box 429682

BE HERE NOW

Melvis, 44, looking for an understanding, sensitive man, enjoys music and being adventurous. Box 431913

DON'T PASS ME BY

Friendly, bubbly, fun-loving woman, 45, 5'4", GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, music, eating in/out, own home/car, smoker, looking for honest man 44-55, who enjoys life. Box 823441

A NEW FUTURE

Busy, energetic female, 45, 5ft2, blonde, blue eyes, size 12, professional, likes swimming, holiday, relaxing, walking, seeks down-to-earth guy. Box 428633

READY TO START AGAIN

Hi, I'm Sue, 48, 5'2", dark hair/eyes, divorced, hard-working, WLTm compatible male, stocky build, for good times, possibly LTR. Box 432992

BRIGHTEN UP MY WORLD

Loving and loyal 49yr old female, GSOH, enjoys walking, countryside, cinema, theatre, pubs, restaurants, music, travel, seeks sincere and loving male between 48-56 for friendship. Box 909974

AFRICAN QUEEN

Fun African woman, 49, likes walking, places of interest, seeks similar male, GSOH, to share interests with possibly more. Ashford. Box 429269

CANTERBURY CONNECTION

Attractive, blonde woman, 5'4", 49, enjoys the gym, cooking, cinema, theatre, travel and restaurants, seeks male for friendship. Box 389091

LOVE TRAIN

Young-looking 51yr old woman, seeking a kind, genuine man, between 48-51, for fun and friendship, maybe romance. Box 432406

LOVE IS IN THE HAIR!

Sue, 51, slim, blue eyes, brunette, ladies hairdresser, looking for someone special. How about you? Box 431904

AM I THE 1?

48yr old divorcee, 5'5", dark hair, hazel eyes, like dancing, music, cinema, days/nights out, WLTm a man who would like to share some good times. Box 901027

SMART MOVE

Sportaneous, friendly, lively female, 55, likes cinema, walking, cooking, socialising, seeks similar person for friendship leading to hopefully more. Box 430854

DIG DEEPER

Canterbury lady, 56, recently divorced, looking for a genuine relationship, likes gardening, home life, going out, seeking a male companion. Box 428242

BEST FRIENDS

Friendly female 56, likes most things in life, cinema, clubs, pubs, WLTm tall, sincere, caring male, for friendship and good times. Box 320642

BLUE EYES AND GOLDEN BROWN HAIR?

60yr old friendly, outgoing, young-looking lady, likes walks, dining out, loves animals, enjoys holidays, days out, WLTm lovely man to share quality time with. Box 429886

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

Widowed woman, 61, no ties, positive outlook, kind nature with GSOH, like the usual things and would like to find a male counterpart. Box 431210

NEW FOUNDATIONS

Solvent, cuddly female, 59, 5'1", love the countryside, foreign travel, seeks happy, solvent male, 55-62, for affection and TLC. Box 394179

KEEPEE DANCING!

Brunette lady, 61, looking for a LTR, friendship first, any age considered. Interests: Dancing, walking, socialising, cuddling! Margate. Box 432246

THE GOLDEN YEARS

Active, attractive, retired widow, 66, enjoys countryside, animals, theatre & lots more, WLTm N/S male 65-70 to share happy times with. Kent Box 429441

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SIZZLING!

Sociable female, 24, 5ft2, long hair, hazel eyes, enjoys the beach, cooking, barbecues, clubs, pubs, looking for female mates, maybe more. Box 428658

LOVE TO LAUGH

Loving, young 25yr old female with a kind heart and passion for life, short hair, blue eyes, likes music, socialising, seeks a like-minded female. Box 431117

HELLO GIRLS...

28yr old friendly female, brown hair/eyes, enjoys keeping fit, sociable evenings, clubs, dancing, music, WLTm like-minded, slim, attractive woman. Box 432921



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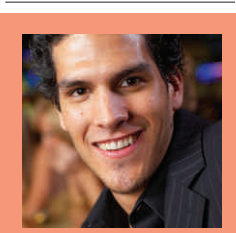
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Cuddly, buxom female, 46, blue eyes, very feminine, loves music, animals, reading, writing, starts, very genuine, meals in/out, seeking boyish female, who's loving and caring. Box 433152

INTERESTED?

Romantic female, 48, 5ft6, green eyes, short brown hair, no ties, likes music, reading, gardening, foods, looking for someone special for friendship and more. Box 432464



MEN'S SPOTLIGHT

TRY ME!

Happy guy, 28, medium build, brown hair/blue eyes. I'm



Be pampered on the piste

■ BY WILL BATCHELOR

AFTER a busy day on the slopes I soothed my ski-wrecked legs in the luxury spa of Italy's newest mountain resort.

My friend, who happened to be holidaying simultaneously in nearby Sauze d'Oulx, was soothing hers with beer and vodka shooters.

A few hours later I was dining on a four-course Italian feast in one of the resort's three fine restaurants. My friend was filling up on free bar snacks in an English pub.

By 1am I had enjoyed a nightcap in the elegant Ritrovo bar and was fast asleep in my stylish Alpine chalet.

My friend was meeting Dane Bowers – the ex-Another Level singer was in town to judge a karaoke contest. She would later spend the night conked out on her bathroom floor, hugging the lavatory.

Welcome to the Pragelato Village Resort, which lies around one hour from Turin and 1,534m up the Italian Alps. It's only a short ski from the piste-and-party capital of Sauze d'Oulx – and yet a whole lifetime away.

Built to accommodate TV crews during the 2006 Winter Olympics, the resort was upgraded to five-star splendour last December.

Pragelato's 'executive apartments' – one half of an Alpine lodge – retain a homely feel but with stylish touches, including plasma screen TVs, a DVD home cinema system, power showers and luxury linens.



BREATHTAKING: Beginners and experts alike can enjoy a day on the piste followed by an evening of pampering

While there is nothing snooty about Pragelato, this is a year-round resort which clearly caters for those looking to step up from the cheap-and-cheerful packages of their youth.

Apres-ski, for example, takes place in Cafe Bergian – where tired legs can stretch out on cavernous sofas.

Or how about a spa treatment? If the

jacuzzi, heated pool, bubbling foot spas, three saunas and Turkish bath in the Daniela Steiner spa can't ease the pain caused by a day on the slopes, then masseurs and beauty therapists are standing by to lend a hand.

When it comes to food and drink, the emphasis is on quality over quantity. Half-board guests can choose from two restaurants, La Tuccia or the more rustic La Taverna.

Or, for a heavenly gastronomic experience – with fittingly astronomic price tag – diners can opt for the posh Pan Beni restaurant, where ingredients include exquisite white truffles from nearby Alba.

Pragelato has 440km of pistes just eight minutes from your doorstep, with slopes for every level of ability.

The best way to access the Milky Way ski area – which links Sestriere, Sauze d'Oulx, Sansicario, Cesana and Claviere – is to hop on the brand new cable car, handily situated just 20 metres from the resort's main reception.

This will take you to a mid-station from where you can ski to Sestriere, the ugly but functional resort originally built by the Fiat car company and now home to a large ski school with English-speaking instructors.

The resort will provide transport to Sestriere for novices who may not fancy tackling an icy red run before their very first lesson.

With an ice rink and driving range alongside the resort, and a conference centre featuring more facilities under construction, Pragelato looks set to become an all-year playground.

My advice is to get in early and avoid the rush. It certainly beats a night on the town with Dane Bowers.

FACT FILE ITALY

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Currency	Euros approx 1.42 to £1
Capital	Rome
Population	58 million
Language	Italian
Religion	Roman Catholic majority
Climate	Temperate

Holiday details

Will Batchelor was a guest of Scott Dunn, which offers seven nights B&B in a one-bedroom executive suite in mid-season at Pragelato Village Resort & Spa.

Prices start at £1,550 per person, based on two adults sharing, including British Airways flights to Turin and return airport private transfers.

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The Marlowe Arcade, which has recently undergone a multi-million-pound refurbishment, is located in the heart of Canterbury's historic city centre between St Margaret's Street and Rose Lane. Part of the award-winning Whitefriars shopping district, the Arcade is home to some of the UK's top fashion houses, including Karen Millen, Hobbs, Coast, Miss Selfridge and Bay Trading, as well as Czech newcomer pietro filipi.

Earlier this year, the world leader in cut crystal, Swarovski, joined the impressive Marlowe Arcade line-up, which also includes Bhs, HMV, Early Learning Centre and Orange. Take a break from shopping at the newly opened Coffee Republic Deli or in the Bhs restaurant with views up Rose Lane to Canterbury Cathedral!

HOBB'S

Hobbs is unique in the British fashion market, offering a complete wardrobe to customers where the garments, shoes and accessories form the perfect complement to one another. Each season's collection



Hobbs:
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Coast: Yellow Clement Dress

places strong emphasis on design, quality and value. The design team takes inspiration from current and past themes and through this process an individual, stylish and timeless collection is created. This season's collection, for example, is inspired by Hollywood icons and captures the essence of elegance and subtle glamour by using soft palates of neutral colours, floral prints and timeless silhouettes.

c o a s t

Multi-award-winning retailer Coast is one of the UK's most successful occasion wear brands, whose strength lies in providing women with beautifully designed, quality clothing for special occasions. All garments are exclusively designed in-house and demonstrate attention to detail with a distinctive difference. Coast's product, fabrication and styling allow customers to look and feel fabulous at a competitive price. Also on offer are co-ordinating jewellery and handbags to help you create that perfect look.

KAREN MILLEN

Karen Millen is one of the UK's most successful women's fashion retailers, with over 110 stores in the UK, Europe, the Middle East and the US. The fashion house specialises in high quality and exquisite design. Renowned for its stunning occasion wear, Karen Millen also offers classic tailoring and casual daywear which is given a luxury twist with lovely intricate detailing. Christmas dresses are now available in sizes 6-16 from the Canterbury store. Look out, too, for the matching handbags, shoes and boots, chunky knitwear and work wear.

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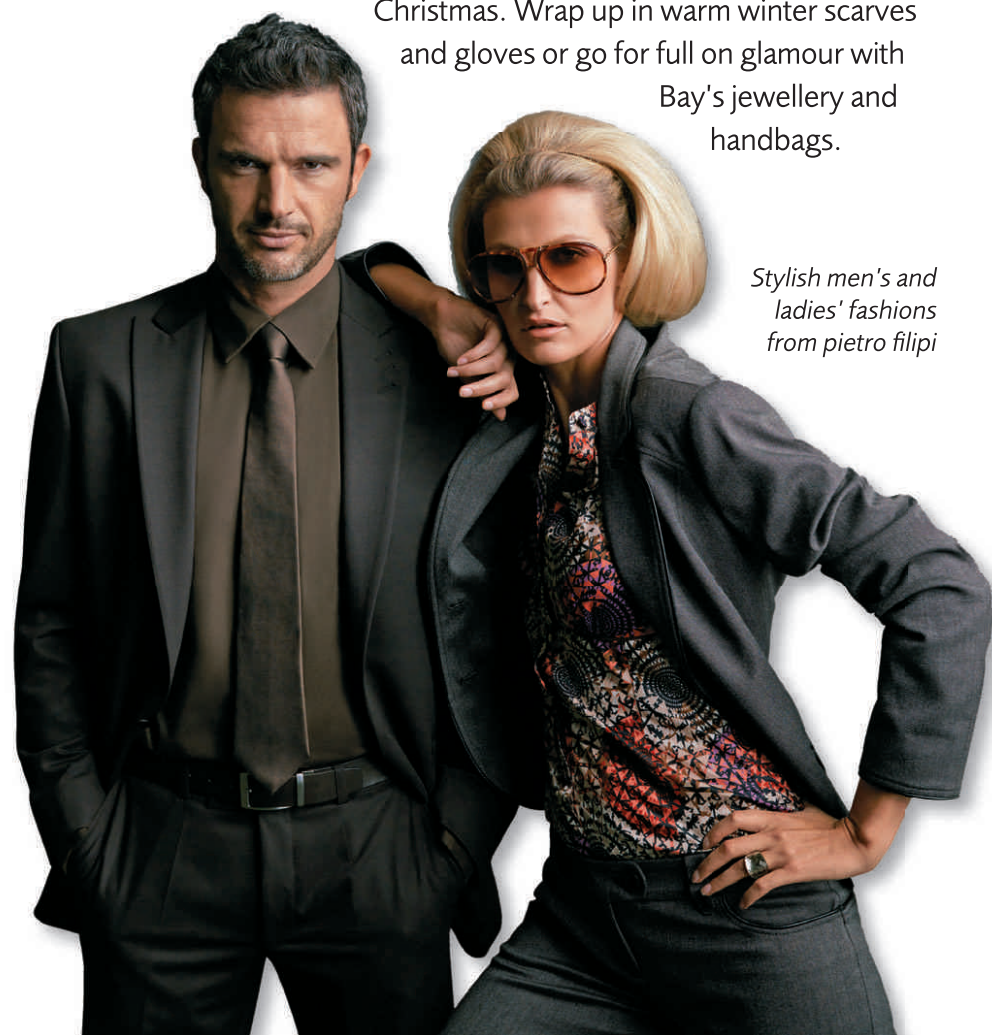
The Czech Republic's top fashion house, pietro filipi, is already a successful brand on the Continent, with a flagship store in Prague and over 15 other prestigious outlets. The Marlowe Arcade store is the brand's first foothold in the UK market and already it's attracting a loyal customer base. Representing great value for money and oozing classic style, pietro filipi is about individual design rather than following other brands. The 'Italian inspired' collection of co-ordinated, contemporary clothing offers refreshingly different styling with the timeless allure of a tailored look that is simple, clean cut, sexy and modern. Visit the store's web site at www.pietro-filipi.co.uk to claim a 10% discount off your first purchase and see for yourself!

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BAY

With its competitive edge and exciting winter collections, Bay has everything wrapped up this Christmas! The emphasis this season is on partywear. Sparkling colours of red, gold and silver combine with that all-important, quintessential black for a look that's both sexy and timeless. Beautiful knitwear sits alongside the latest denim styles and fabulous coats, with a superb money off promotion that will save you pounds this Christmas. Wrap up in warm winter scarves and gloves or go for full on glamour with Bay's jewellery and handbags.



Stylish men's and ladies' fashions from pietro filipi



Karen Millen: Satin dress with volume twisted sleeves


MARLOWE ARCADE
WHITEFRIARS

Text someone and beat



VICIOUS: Bullying is not longer restricted to face-to-face, but verbal and physical abuse still need to be combatted

Picture posed by models

One school explains how far we've come in winning the long battle

IT IS A phone call a parent dreads – the one that tells you your child is being bullied.

In the 21st century, bullying can take all sorts of forms, from traditional beating behind the bike sheds to remote slander via text and the internet.

This week is National Anti-Bullying week and schools across Kent are making great strides in combating young thugs, whose ages range from five to 15.

Some youngsters are so scared they play truant and often the parent is the last to know about it. Little signs like schoolwork suffering or a child withdrawing into their shell can signpost bullying.

These days schools like Chaucer Technology College in Canterbury are using sophisticated methods to ensure the bullies don't win.

Anne Morris has been anti-bullying co-ordinator at the 1,400 pupil school for five years and believes the tide is being turned.

As bullying becomes more sophisticated, technology is being brought in to ensure

■ BY IAN READ

children can feel safer. One of these methods is Text Someone, which the school employs to combat cyber bullying.

Mrs Morris said: "In the last few years we have noticed bullies have switched to using sites like MySpace and Bebo to send their messages, or they text late at night when they know their victim is vulnerable."

24-hour help

"The children are given a number to forward the message to. The number is 24-hours so we usually know who is making calls the next day."

At the school the aim is to ensure the bullies have to confront what they have done. Mrs Morris runs an anti-bullying club, helped by sixth formers, where children under threat can talk about their problems.

Once the problem is in the open the school can take action. Usually the miscreant is hauled in front of their peers and asked to explain their behaviour. In the case of physical assaults police come to the school.

Mrs Morris said: "We have the wholehearted support of the parents in the things we do. It's a team effort. When the bully is put in front of other children and asked to explain, they become very uncomfortable. Of course you get a minority you can't do anything with at first – it is a long process."

To nip bullying in the bud, Mrs Morris and the club are dispatched to local primary schools to spread the message. She said: "It can be very daunting for a child coming from a small school which has, say, only 60 pupils to one where there are 1,400."

At worst bullying can drive vulnerable children to suicide. Pupils are shown case histories and told how they can



ALONE: Victims of bullying often become withdrawn
Picture posed by model

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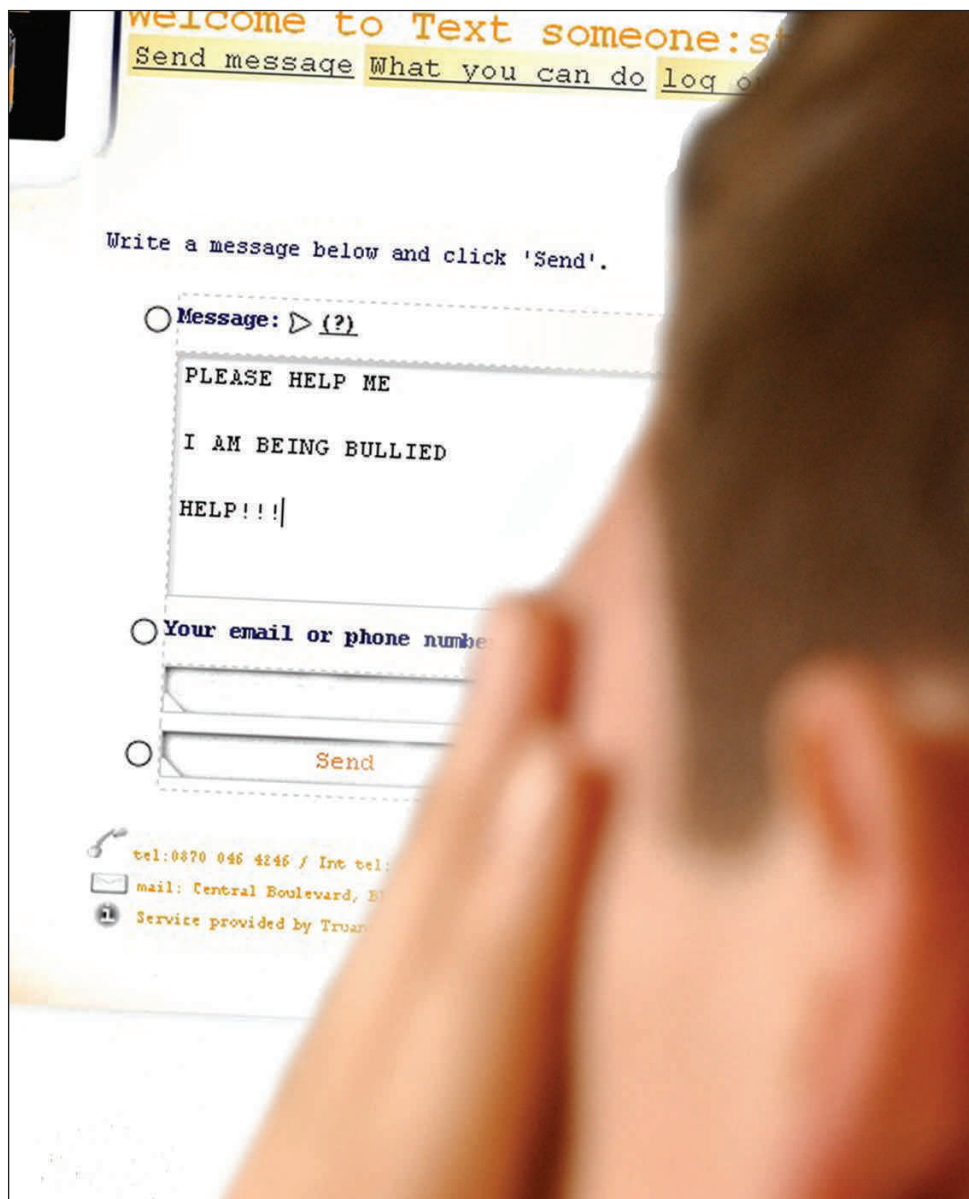
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the bullies



HERE TO HELP: The Text Someone service is an easy to use and successful way to get help against the bullies

escape the pressure by talking to somebody.

Mrs Morris said: "We have been running this scheme successfully for five years and the pupils who were first introduced to it are now in the sixth form and taking an increasing part in the running of the club."

Everybody at Chaucer is on the look-out, from dinner ladies to the youngest pupil.

Mrs Morris said: "We had a youngster who had just come to the school and he saw a girl in his year being bullied. He didn't know her name but he came to us and we showed him pictures and he was able to pick out the girl who was being bullied and the people who were doing it."

Immediate response

"When we introduced Text Someone we told pupils about it in assembly and straight away we got a response."

"When we confront pupils who have sent messages they always know they have no excuse because it is there in black and white. Once we see the text we call in the parents who back our action because no one likes to think their child is a bully."

Stephen Clarke is managing director of Text Someone. He outlined the system to the school last year and the system is being extended across the country.

He said: "We realised that bullying goes beyond the school gates and teachers needed a way to combat that."

"Usually we go to a school and demonstrate the system. The school gets a 24-hour, seven days a week, system. Messages from the victims are 100 per cent secure. As soon as we get a message the school is alerted and they can take the necessary steps they need."

"We have been running the system for the last two years and there is no doubt it has been a success. As well as stopping bullying it cuts truancy because the victims are no longer afraid to come to school."

Parents asked to speak up about test change ideas

PARENTS are being polled over possible changes to the county's secondary school admission process.

Kent County Council is proposing pupils sit the Kent Test in September to allow parents to know the result before they apply for a secondary school space. Currently, parents make the applications without knowing if their son or daughter has passed.

Cabinet member for education operations, resources and skills, Mark Dance, said: "We welcome people's views on this proposal. There is no doubt that changing the existing arrangements would have a major impact, it is right to ask the question and get feedback."

Around 27,000 tests county-wide have to be marked, with the proposal seeing results delivered by October in time to complete the relevant forms the following month.

Earlier this year the government published

its School Admission Code. It says that it is good practice for grammar schools, and other schools which select by ability, to make sure parents have the results of entry tests before they make their decision about a school.

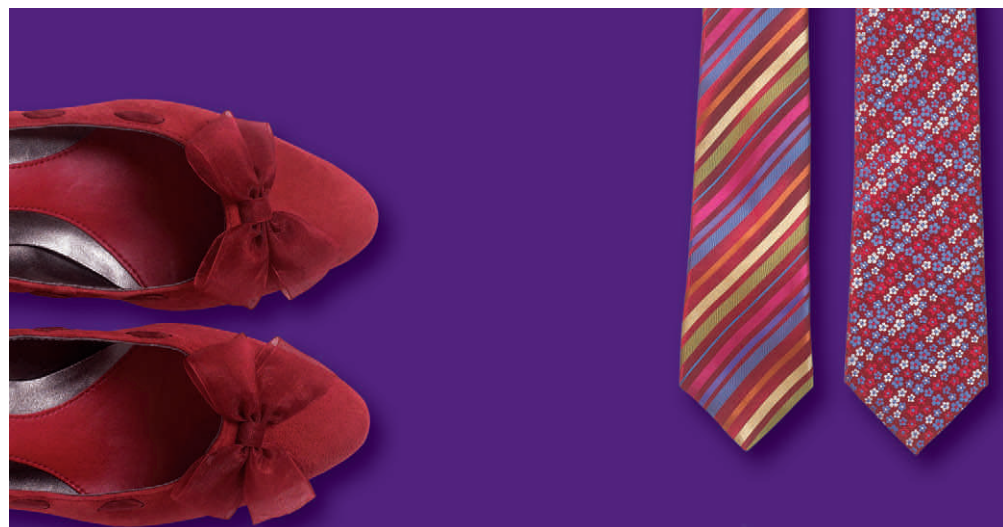
Mr Dance added: "We do not have to make this change, but if parents overwhelmingly support it, then we will."

Council bosses insist the Kent Test difficulty will not alter as a result of the proposals.

Grammar schools, who rank pupils by scores in the test, will not determine their cut-off score for admissions until they have been able to rank everyone who has applied for a place.

To register your comments, visit www.kent.gov.uk/consultations. The deadline for comments is December 15.

If the changes are agreed the first group of children affected would be those due to start secondary school in September 2009.



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BIRTHS

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Samuel and Titilope are delighted to announce the arrival of their gorgeous daughter Joanna Oluwadamilola Adebunla Atinuke Adenuga. Born on the 27th of October 2007, Joanna weighed 7lb 10oz and is a delight!

ALDRICH

Emma and Nick of East Farleigh celebrate the birth of their son William Frederick on 7th November 2007.

BAKER

James Baker and Samantha Cook of Maidstone are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Caitlin Sue Baker on 24th October, 2007, weighing 6lb 9oz.

BAJWA

Mr and Mrs Bajwa and big brother Nicholas are delighted to announce the arrival of their baby son Daniel Bajwa born on 31st October 2007.

BARRETT

Kate and Justin are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Poppy Charlotte who was born on 30th October 2007 weighing 6lb 9oz. A sister for Tommy and Freddie xx.

BARTEN

Lee and June of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their third daughter, Maddison Kathleen Taylor Barten, on 1st November 2007. A new baby sister for Rachel, Emily, Jason and Charlie.

BEATTIE

Jane and Arthur are delighted to announce the arrival of our little angel, Abigail Grace

born on 30th October 2007 at Pembury Hospital.

BROWN

Nick and Sam celebrate the birth of their daughter Emma Marie on 5th October 2007. Sister to Jack and Lauren.

CIMELLI

Emily Francesca Cimelli born on 15th October 2007, weighing 7lb 8oz. Daughter to Rebecca and Maurizio in Offham.

CONNAUGHTON

Ryan Patrick born on 21st October 2007, weighing 8lbs.14oz. Son to Peter and Chantelle. Brother to Kieran.

CONNELLY

Nicola and Errol of Broadstairs are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Erin Grace, born on 4th November 2007. Sister to Finley.

CONNOR-ARCHER

Finley Joseph born on 1st November 2007, weighing 8lb 9oz. Son to James and Vicky in Ramsgate. You are the miracle who we will love and treasure forever.

CRACKNELL

Simon and Kerryanne of Herne Bay, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Chloe Anne.

CRITCHELL

Mel and Jamie of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their son Lennon Jay Critchell on 13th October 2007.

ELGAR

Jane and Ross from Sandwich are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter ae Elizabeth, born on 29th October 2007.

FINNEY

Robert and Rebecca of Hartley are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Thomas Samuel, born on the 3rd November 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital. Thomas weighed 7lb 3oz and is a brother for Joe.

HILLS

Jack James, born on 5th November 2007 weighing 7lb 10oz. Son to Mary and Ian Hills in Dover.

HOOPER

Andrew and Tracey celebrate the birth of their son Mason Gene Hooper on 1st October 2007.

HURST

Louis and Lisa of Chestfield are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Felix John Roland, on 10th November 2007 weighing 7lb 11oz. A new baby brother for Amelia.

IZZARD

Bruce and Emma of East Peckham re delighted to announce the birth f their beautiful daughter, Isabelle Poppy Marguerite on 7th November weighing 7lb 11oz.

JARVIS

David and Gemma of Dover are proud to announce the safe arrival of their daughter, Rebecca Holly, on 9th November 2007. Rebecca weighed 8lb 2oz.

JONES

Nicola and Colin Jones of Eccles celebrate the birth of their son Charlie Robert Jones on 2nd November 2007.

KING

Joshua Michael born on the 26th October 2007, weighing 8lb. Son to Rebecca Mercer and Darren King in Maidstone.

KUWERTZ

Baby Evie Kuwertz born 31st October 2007 at 6.44pm weighing 7lb 10oz proud parents Emma and Ryan and brother Joshua.

LOOS

Archie Jacob born on 6th November 2007, weighing 7lb 2oz. Son to Marc and Clair. Brother to Owen.

MACKENZIE

Scott and Michele are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Poppy Elisa born on 11th November 2007 weighing 6lb 9oz.

MACKENZIE

James David born on 9th November 2007, weighing 5lb 8oz. Son to Nigel and Lisa. Brother to Luke.

MACRO

Danny and Clare are proud to announce the birth of their third daughter, Niomi Susan Macro on 2nd November 2007 at 12.15pm weighing 7lb 14oz.

McENTEGGART

Lee and Kellie are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Casey Jai born 24th October 2007 weighing 8lb 0oz.

MORRIS

Stuart and Alena are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Lacia-Jaye Emma born on 1st November 2007. A sister for Tyler and Ruby.

MUHI

Hussain and Ruhena are pleased to announce the birth of their son Yaseen on 7th November 2007 weighing 7lb 2oz.

NOBLE

Carol and Stephen Noble of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their son Riordan John William Noble on the 5th November 2007, weighing 8lb 7oz.

PENFOLD

Olivia Brigid Penfold born on 1st November 2007, weighing 7lb 11oz. Daughter to Katherine and Vincent Penfold and sister to Eden in Maidstone.

PLACE

Jason and Rebecca of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Freya Christine Bailey, on 13th October 2007 weighing 8lb.

PRESSLEY-WARD

Danielle Elizabeth born in Canterbury on Halloween weighing 7lb 11oz to proud parents Clare and Phil.

PROBETS

Kieran Probets born 7th November 2007 weighing 7lb 10oz. Precious son of Emma and Dave and little brother for Morgan.

SEAGER

Hannah Daisy was born on the 28th October 2007 to her proud parents Kerri and Karl. Hannah was born at 2.52 am and weighed 7lb. Mum, Dad and baby are doing well.

SHEAFF

Gabriella Adriana Sheaff born on 5th November 2007 weighing 7lbs. Daughter of Adrian and Ellen.

SIMMONS

Alex and Melanie are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Isabelle born on 4th November weighing 7lb 11oz. A sister for Stephen and Kayleigh.

SPRAGG

Louise, Jay and her big brother Josh, would like to announce the safe arrival of Olivia Louise Spragg on the 31st October 2007. Weight 7lb 12oz.

STEAD

Jacob born in Maidstone on the 5th October 2007, weighing 8lb 10z. Son to Craig and Louise Stead, brother to Zachary.

THOMAS

Amalie Lola born on 8th October 2007, weighing 6lb 15oz. Daughter to Laura and Lee in Broadstairs. Sister to Finlay.

TUCKELL

Faith Emma born on 2nd November 2007, weighing 7lbs 4oz. Daughter to Kevin and Donna in Margate. Sister to Lewis.

WATT

Nicola and Grantley of Canterbury celebrate the birth of their daughter Ashleigh Dawn on 5th November 2007. Sister to Joshua and Emily.

DEATHS

AINDOW

Andy of Coxheath formerly of Robin Hood Lane, Bluebell Hill, passed away peacefully in Maidstone Hospital. Geoff, Jacqui and Christel would like to thank all of the staff in the Whitehead Ward for their kindness. You are much missed dad.

BRAIN

Brinley Rexington Brain passed away on 1st November 2007, aged 80. Enquiries to Sears of Maidstone on 01622 754663.

BURT

Robert Frederick Burt of Canterbury passed away peacefully, after a long battle with cancer, on 12th November 2007. A much loved husband and father who will be very sadly missed. Funeral enquiries to CW Lyons of Canterbury.

CARR

Elisabeth Mary, beloved mother of Jane, Andy and Peter. Released from suffering 13th November 2007. Rest in peace.

CREEK

John Beckinsale Creek of Maidstone passed away on the 10th November 2007. Funeral service at Union Street Methodist Church in Maidstone at 11.45am on Monday 26th November, followed by a cremation at Charing Crematorium at 1.20pm.

DIXON

Alice Henrietta of Canterbury, passed away 6th Nov aged 90. Adored Mum and Nan. Funeral at Barham Crematorium 20th Nov 2pm.

DRAY

Geoffrey, aged 76 years, passed away peacefully in Maidstone Hospital on November 3rd, 2007. Funeral service to take place at Vinters Park Crematorium on Monday, November 19th, 2007, at 3.30pm. No flowers please. Donations, if desired, to The Heart of Kent Hospice, c/o Sears Funeral Service, 2 Thornhill Place, Maidstone, Kent ME14 2SF. Tel: 01622 754663.

ELDERS

Jean Barbara (formerly Fisher) suddenly at home on 2nd November.

Beloved mother, Daughter, Sister and Nana Funeral at Kent and Sussex Crematorium on 15th November at 10.00am. Donations to Hospice in the Weald, c/o Paul Bysouth, Funeral Directors, Crowborough.

HAINES

Ivy May Haines of Wainscott died peacefully on 9th November 2007. Funeral service at Medway Crematorium at 11:20am on 22nd November 2007.

HILL

Ida Hill of Dartford passed away on 11th November 2007, aged 92, after a long illness.

JONES-BARLOW

Kathleen Grace - Passed away peacefully on 4th November 2007. Always in our thoughts. Maureen, Pam, Ian, Neil and families.

PERCIVAL

Reginald Thomas Percival died peacefully on 7th November 2007 at Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother Hospital, Margate.

SHERRY

Colin Sherry of Charing Ashford died peacefully on 6th November 2007 after a short illness. Will be missed by friends and family.

VOTTA

Joan Votta passed away peacefully on the 5th November 2007. Aged 80. Enquiries to Francis Chappell.

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PROPERTY NEWS

Relief doubles but Brits want more

CHANGES to Inheritance Tax (IHT) rules outlined in this year's Pre-Budget Report do not go far enough, a property website has warned.

The changes mean couples can combine their £300,000 individual allowance to make the threshold £600,000 with immediate effect.

However, a survey by independent property portal HotProperty.co.uk has revealed these changes will not appease homeowners.

Furthermore, the much anticipated reforms to Stamp Duty Land Tax (SDLT) were not forthcoming.

Buyers currently pay a flat rate of one per cent on the purchase of properties over £125,000; three per cent on properties over £250,000 and four per cent on those bought for more than £500,000.

In Hot Property's poll, 85 per cent of people wanted the threshold raised.

HotProperty.co.uk's Shawn Luetchens commented: "The increase to the inheritance tax threshold was a positive step, but with house prices rising steadily for a decade, it was never going to deliver the relief taxpayers were looking for."

"What's more, stamp duty reforms were much anticipated – even a small rise would have been a helping hand for first time buyers."

What's happened to our quirkiness?

BRITAIN is renowned for its country cottages and unique towns and cities, but with the shortage of housing seeing more and more bland developments being built to fill the void, where does this leave our sense of style?

Many blame the makeover shows for our lack of imagination and daring. Others believe we have to be in a constant state of readiness for sale with neutral shades and de-personalised homes.

Standardised developments make it difficult to get character into our living spaces, but why not paint rooms our favourite colour and surround ourselves with all those personal collections and random travel memorabilia that actually mean something to us?

OK, when we want to sell the property we should present it in the best possible way to help make the sale, but in the meantime let's not forget that we actually live here. These are our homes.



COLOUR: Splashing out for a new coat of paint is about as extravagant as many of us get these days when it comes to redecorating, but even that's becoming a rarity

Expensive houses leave us no cash to decorate

SIXTY per cent of new homeowners struggle to decorate and furnish their houses due to the rising cost of property, according to new research.

The study by home insurer More Than found that after paying high prices to buy their homes people are left struggling to make the improvements they want.

The figures show that over a third (35 per cent) just do the basics such as painting the walls, and a further quarter stretch themselves so far they are not even able to do that.

It was also found that when it comes to buying things to furnish their homes, Brits only spend on average £972 a year – equating to just £19 a week.

■ BY JENNY SANTOS

The findings are disheartening but not surprising when you consider how much first time buyers have to extend themselves to purchase their home coupled with the impact of rising mortgage rates over the last year.

And it seems it's not just first time buyers facing the furnishing crisis. Those higher up the ladder are struggling to find the money to decorate when moving to larger homes.

Indeed, this seems to be true amongst my own circle. Someone I know, who shall remain nameless on the grounds I want to stay friends, is still eating his meals from garden furniture in the kitchen – minus the umbrella, it has to be said – because he simply cannot afford to fork out for a dining table and chairs.

Another friend has lived without carpets for 12 months. She said: "I planned on buying them within my first year of moving in but my mortgage has gone up so I just don't have any spare cash at the end of each month."

Interestingly, the survey also showed that 42 per cent of the nation would prefer to spend more money on high tech gadgets such as laptops and widescreen TVs than essential items such as beds, furniture and kitchen equipment. Only a quarter (24 per cent) consider these essentials to be important.

So, maybe it's not just higher house prices affecting the affordability of decorating and furnishing our homes but also a reflection of a change in our priorities?

Incidentally, my friend with the garden furniture in the kitchen does have a super smart TV and sound system.

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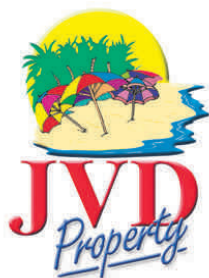
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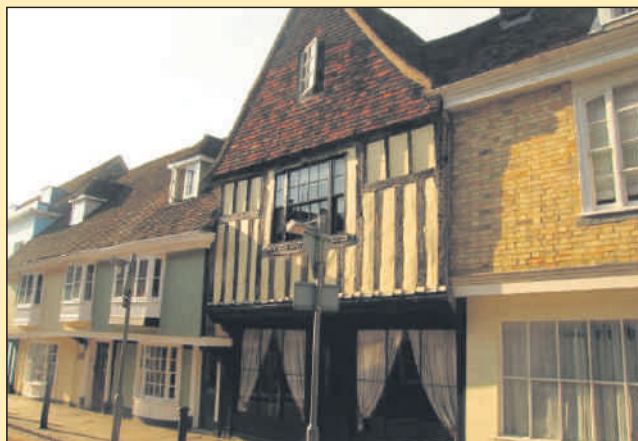
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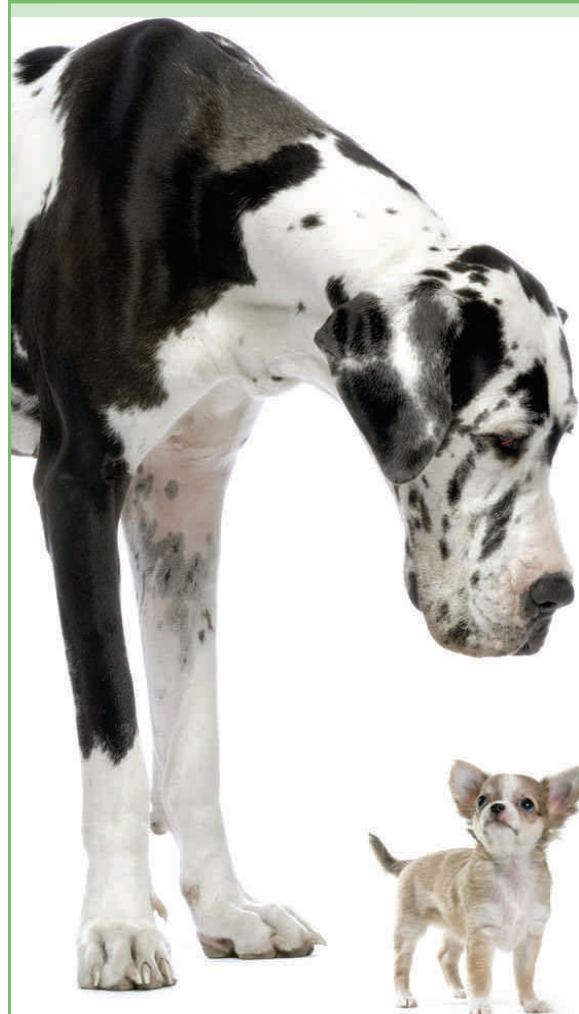
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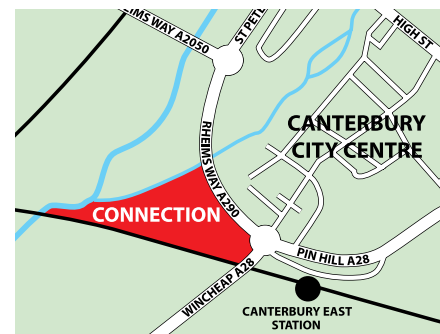


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MOTORS NEWS



Fiat motors in to Lipscomb Ashford

LIPSCOMB motor group has replaced its Ashford Volvo franchise with one for Fiat.

The Italian marque is enjoying success with the Panda city car and Punto super-mini and is expected to gain further from the launch of the retro 500 (pictured) arriving in January, priced from £7,900.

The move follows the opening of Lipscomb's first Fiat site at Aylesford near Maidstone in December, 2006.

The Ashford Fiat operation at Chart Road, opens in December and includes Fiat vans. The site retains its Isuzu 4x4 franchise and Volvo after-sales and parts, but new and used Volvo sales will be handled by Lipscomb Volvo, Canterbury



Refocus for Britain's number one car

BRITAIN'S favourite car gets a new look in January.

Prices for the revised Ford Focus start from £11,945, £250 more than before, but electronic stability control is now standard – previously a £250 option.

The line-up includes other standard goodies: four airbags, electric front windows, CD player, curtain airbags and 'Easyfuel' – a feature that avoids the risk of mis-fuelling. But the stand-out change is the beefier new look, replacing the blandness of the original Focus II design



Will new Renaultsport be up for the cup?

RENAULT'S Clio Renaultsport 197 'Cup' arrives in December at a tempting £14,995 – £1,000 less than the current standard Clio Renaultsport 197.

The 'Cup' chassis, introduced on the Clio Renaultsport 197 F1 Team R27 – as tested on Motors TV – was designed to deliver top performance and handling, with lower ride height, uprated springs and stiffer dampers. Renault has also addressed Clio's noisy high-speed cruising by adding taller fifth and sixth gear ratios



NEW LOOK: The Type-R has helped Honda to not only retain its existing customers, but to also recruit younger drivers to the Japanese motoring marque

Honda's eye-catching but practical space shuttle

HONDA went ballistic to create the latest Type-R hot hatchback.

And its rocketship performance plus space shuttle dashboard led to our online road test – which can be seen at Motors TV via www.yourkenttv.co.uk – turning into a mad homage to Star Trek.

The dashboard is dominated by a digital speedo just below the screen – beautifully positioned for the eye.

Mind you, you need to adjust the steering wheel and seat carefully to ensure that you can see this as well as other 'readouts' in this space shuttle, which is light years from where Honda Civics used to be.

The previous Civic Type-R was pretty much the bestseller in the line-up, but while it drove better than the latest car, it had more of the look of a humble three-door family hatch with fat alloys and an array of tacky add-ons.

In the real world, where driving hot hatches to the limit should be confined to the track, the new car is far superior inside and out.

I particularly liked the racy interior: brilliant sports seats, themed trimming and that

ROAD TEST HONDA TYPE-R

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

spacey yet well organised dash, plus matching wheel – a far cry from the anodyne interior of its otherwise impressive rival, the Seat Leon Cupra – which can also be seen on Motors TV.

The Type-R arrived in early 2007, a year after the 'standard' Civic replaced its dreary predecessor and nailed suggestions that the model name had settled for pleasing the pipe and slippers end of the market.

The new car has not only retained many traditional Civic buyers but recruited younger ones, which is a tribute to the futuristic design with its front-end 'visor' incorporating the headlights, racy profile, slick door handles and brutal rear-end styling with triangular exhaust pipes

The Type-R engine echoes the looks: 0-60mph in just over six seconds from a free-revving and suitably raucous two-litre engine.

Prices start from £17,600, including much standard kit as well as tenacious grip.

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FORD FIESTA



FORD'S baby undoubtedly sells well due to the brand's clout in the fleet market, but do not underestimate its value as a used buy. The Fiesta offers a great range of engines, good build, reliability, space and the choice of three and five doors. There is also the bonus of a good driving experience to complement some of the 'warmer' versions, though the ST performance flagship is perhaps a little too tautly sprung for most people's tastes.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

VAUXHALL CORSA



SOME say the two previous Vauxhall Corsa generations were a little too alike – the teardrop styling was looking tired before replacement by the current line-up last year. Fans argue the opposite though and the Corsa has proved to be a durable car with a good spread of engines, including a frugal one-litre petrol unit, and the choice of three and five-door formats. A consistent criticism has been the quality of the interior trim – a weakness addressed comprehensively by the latest Corsa.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

RENAULT CLIO



BRITISH drivers love the Clio and have made it a regular in our new car sales Top 10. But the car has also grown over several generations and the latest range, launched in 2005, is more upmarket too, causing the previous generation car to carry on as a cheaper alternative, the Clio Campus. All models ride well but handling is too soft for some tastes. Interior durability is also tested severely on the older versions. A good choice of engines is offered though, including great diesels.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
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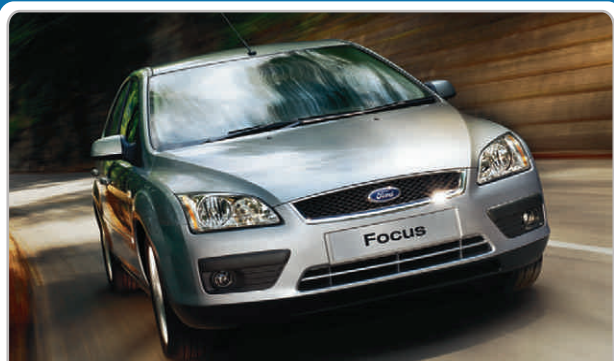


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TBA
COMPANY:
Zeetech Services Ltd
Are you looking for a change in direction or looking to take a new route with your skills? An opportunity has arisen within a rapidly expanding, exceptional health centre. The position is extremely sought after and is available immediately. We are looking for an Administrator and PA to Doctor of a rapidly expanding health care practice. You need to be hard working and motivated, enthusiastic and committed, organised and efficient, work well solo as well as part of a Team and thrive on self improvement and success. Hours: 8.00-5.00 Mon-Fri. We require minimum qualifications of 5 GCSE's Grade C and above (must include English and Mathematics). Basic computer skills are preferable: Proficient user of Sage 50 and Microsoft Office, particularly Word, Excel and Publisher. Apply for this position if you consider yourself to be diligent, organised and enthusiastic. Never underestimate your potential. If you think you have what we are looking for, please apply in writing with your CV to: Tracy Harley, Zeetech Services Ltd, Blean, Nr Canterbury, Kent CT2 9EB or email us.
TO APPLY:
Tracy Harley
Zeetech Services Ltd
Email lesley@idealspinecentre.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
23rd November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Doctors Receptionist
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
North Street Surgery
Required for busy Town Centre Practice. 25-37 hours per week. North Street Surgery, 28 North Street, Ashford, Kent, TN24 8JR.
TO APPLY:
Marisa Fasoli
North Street Surgery
Tel: 01233 661133
Email Reception@gp-G82788.nhs.uk

JOB TITLE:
HR/Payroll Admin Assistant
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Dawsons News
TO APPLY:
Customer Services Department
Dawsons News
Tel: 01634 662400
Email
applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Part-time Admin Assistant
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Dawsons News
TO APPLY:
Customer Services Department
Dawsons News
Tel: 01634 662400
Email
applications@cant-col.ac.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Sunday Receptionist
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Whitehouse Jeep Maidstone
TO APPLY:
Mark Wood
Whitehouse Jeep Maidstone
Email
mark.wood@whitehouse.uk.com

JOB TITLE:
Traffic Controller - Sales Development
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Charles Hewitt Ltd
We require an enthusiastic and dedicated person to join our busy transport team, providing admin. support to the Transport Manager, maintaining driver & vehicle records, dealing with load enquiries and our trailer rental operation, developing and supporting new & existing customer business. Experience in a busy traffic office would be an advantage.
TO APPLY:
Dave Grummitt
Charles Hewitt Ltd
Tel: 01227 464386
Email traffic@charleshewitt.co.uk

CATERING, HOSPITALITY

JOB TITLE:
2 Mid-day Supervisors
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£6.33per hour
COMPANY:
Preston Primary School
61/4 hours per week (11:55am to 1:10pm), term time only.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Day or Mrs Clark
Preston Primary School
Tel: 01227 722235
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Bar Staff
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Star (The)
Full or Part-time.
TO APPLY:
Alan or Sophia - Star (The)
Tel: 01634 851174
Email star1788@tattershallcastlegroup.com

JOB TITLE:
Chefs
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Star (The)
Full or Part-time.
TO APPLY:
Alan or Sophia - Star (The)
Tel: 01634 851174
Email star1788@tattershallcastlegroup.com

JOB TITLE:
Live In Bar/Reception Worker
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Inn On The Lake
Applicants must be at least 21 and able to work on own initiative.
TO APPLY:
Inn On The Lake
Tel: 01474 823333
Email jobs@innonlake.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Waitresses
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Star (The)
Full or Part-time.
TO APPLY:
Alan or Sophia
Star (The)
Tel: 01634 851174
Email star1788@tattershallcastlegroup.com

CHILD CARE

JOB TITLE:
Children's Centre Managers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Starting salary £29,190, with progression through contribution related pay to £34,507 per annum
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 20 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Room Supervisor
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
37.65 ph
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project is looking to recruit a Room Supervisor to work at the Hand in Hand Nursery at Newlands Children's Centre. Working Monday to Friday, all year round, on shifts between 8 am and 6 pm as arranged

with the Nursery Manager, you should be qualified to a minimum of Level 3 in Childcare and Education with at least two years childcare experience. Experience of working in a supervisory capacity would be desirable as you will be supervising a small team of staff. You will need be knowledgeable on Birth to Three Matters Framework and the Foundation Stage Curriculum, have experience of working with children aged under 5 years and be enthusiastic about promoting positive outcomes for children. A flexible approach to your working hours is essential. For an informal chat about the post, please contact Rita Streetfield, Nursery Manager on 01843 595110. All appointments are subject to full enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks.
TO APPLY:
Laurel Parker or Lesley Watts
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org
CLOSING DATE
28 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Senior Nursery Practitioner, Newington Road Childcare Centre, Ramsgate - fixed term until July 2008
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
£7.50 ph
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project A Senior Nursery Practitioner is required for Mondays at Newington Road Childcare Centre. This fixed term position is to start on the 3rd January 2008 to cover term time only on Mondays and it is anticipated will continue until July 2008. Working 8.30am until 4.00pm Mondays with half an hour unpaid break, term time only. You will need to be qualified to at least level three in Early Years Childcare and Education, have a sound knowledge of child development and safeguarding children/child protection, be enthusiastic, motivated, reliable, a good team player and possess a good sense of humour. You will be required to cover for the setting Manager each Monday, therefore you will have relevant post qualifying managerial experience. To find out more about the role advertised, you may contact the setting manager: Emma Suart 01843 599910. If enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks.
TO APPLY:
Laurel Parker
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email laurel@thanetearlyyears.org
CLOSING DATE
22.11.07

CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYORS

JOB TITLE:
Building Multi Tradesman
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Serco Local Government
Housing Repairs Maintenance, internal / external work requiring multi skills
TO APPLY:
Lynne Beckley
Serco Local Government
Tel: 01227 819419
Email lbeckley@canterbury.serco.com
CLOSING DATE
28th Nov 2007

JOB TITLE:
Contracts Surveyor/ Estimator
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£33k- £35k plus benefits
COMPANY:
Serco Local Government
Quotes/tenders, valuations, variations, final accounts, H&S, CDM programmes.
TO APPLY:
Lynne Beckley
Serco Local Government
Tel: 01227 819419
Email lbeckley@canterbury.serco.com
CLOSING DATE
19/11/2007

JOB TITLE:
Plasterer, Damp Proofing and Timber Treatment Technicians
LOCATION:
Belvedere
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Swiftcure Ltd
Applicants must be reliable and have knowledge of geographical areas. Driving licence essential. Hours of work 8:00am - 5:30pm Monday to Friday. Company Vehicle supplied.
TO APPLY:
Swiftcure Ltd
Tel: 0800 454777
Email info@swiftcure.com

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JOB TITLE:
Project Manager
LOCATION:
West Malling
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Foundation Solutions Ltd
To oversee projects & deliver them within budget & on programme, whilst maintaining good client relationships. Candidates must have at least 2 years experience & be willing to work on their own initiative. To apply please forward your cv to Nigel Gough, Managing Director at: Foundation Solutions Limited, Mereworth Business Centre, Hermitage East, Darns Lane, Mereworth, Kent, ME18 5LV.
TO APPLY:
Nigel Gough
Foundation Solutions Ltd
Email nigel.gough@fslgroundwork.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Skilled Groundworkers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Foundation Solutions Ltd
Required for work in Kent and Sussex. All candidates MUST hold a valid CSCS card.
TO APPLY:
Tracy
Foundation Solutions Ltd
Tel: 01622 817817
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Surveyors
LOCATION:
Belvedere
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Swiftcure Ltd
We are looking for a person experienced within the building trade to cover the south east region. Recognised CSRT qualification would be preferred but is not essential, as additional training will be given. The successful candidates must be: • Enthusiastic • Customer Orientated • A Team Player • Self Motivated Swiftcure Limited, The Forge, Heron Hill, Upper Belvedere, Kent DA17 5ER.
TO APPLY:
Swiftcure Ltd
Tel: 0800 454777
Email info@swiftcure.com

CUSTOMER SERVICE, CALL CENTRE

JOB TITLE:
Communications Officers
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Starting at £16,384 + benefits
COMPANY:
Kent Police
Shift work. There's one major difference between our communications centre and other call centres: there's no such thing as a routine call. Whether answering non-emergency enquiries or handling 999 emergency calls - you don't know what's going to happen next. Prepared for every call, it's about keeping calm and thinking on your feet. You will be able to stay focused to get the vital information we need, to help save lives and make arrests.
TO APPLY:
Kent Police
Tel: 01622 650 303
Email recruitment@kent.police.uk

JOB TITLE:
Customer Services Administrators
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
Negotiable based on experience
COMPANY:
Phoenix Link
There is the possibility of the role extending beyond the maternity cover period. Applicants must be IT literate (proficient in all MS Office applications and Internet Explorer applications) and have an effective and polite telephone manner. Applicants are not required to have telecoms / IT experience but this would be a significant advantage. The role involves:- 1. Liaising with existing and potential clients on the telephone 2. Providing first line support for the products and services provided by the Company 3. Liaising with suppliers 4. Liaising with contractors and service partners 5. Customer Service Administration 6. Product and service provisioning Phoenix Link provides a range of services including:- BT telephone lines, call packages, mobile voice and data, telephone systems, VoIP, audio conferencing and ADSL broadband.Phoenix Link innovative products maximize the benefits from available technology to provide efficient, bespoke services to clients. All applicants should apply by email giving full details of current occupation, experience, aspirations and salary expectations.
TO APPLY:
Phoenix Link
Email paul.humphries@phoenixlink.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Customer Services Officers
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£16,134 - £23,079 per annum - Pro-rata
COMPANY:
Thanet District Council
The duties of the posts focus on service provision at first point of contact for the council's customers, both face to face and by telephone on a part time basis, which may involve working full days including Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays. As well as specific qualities detailed in the job description it is vital that you can demonstrate a flexible approach to work as evening and weekend working will be required on the opening of Thanet's Gateway Plus in Margate. You will be educated to a minimum of GCSE (or equivalent) grade C in English and Maths. Selected candidates will be required to undergo a telephone interview prior to short listing and all short listed candidates will be asked to attend for assessment, which may include group activities, competency interviews and skills tests. Interviews will be held: week commencing Monday 3 December 2007. Benefits include generous annual leave, flexible working (some posts excluded), a 37-hour week, entry into a medical health scheme, subsidised bus pass, as well as access to the local government final salary pension scheme.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
Thanet District Council
Tel: (01843) 577175 (24 hours)
Email personnel@thanet.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Tuesday, 27 November 2007

DOMESTIC
JOB TITLE:
Domestic Cleaner
LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Carnalea Residential Home
9-2pm Mon-Fri. For further details please telephone 01795 532629 between 10-4pm.
TO APPLY:
Carnalea Residential Home
Tel: 01795 532629
Email eldercare@carnalea.com

JOB TITLE:
Part-time Casual Toilet Attendant/Cleaner
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Grade 1 - £5.82 per hour (pro rata)
COMPANY:
Maidstone Borough Council
We are currently looking to recruit casual toilet cleaners to work weekends in the Town Centre, job sharers would be welcome. You should be physically fit as there is a considerable amount of walking involved. Experience in the cleaning industry and the ability to work with minimum supervision would be an advantage. Protective clothing and full training will be provided. For an informal discussion please contact Doug Brown, on (01622) 602354. An equal opportunity employer. Benefits include final salary pension scheme, non smoking office environment, an attractive secured local and national discount package and generous leave entitlement.
TO APPLY:
Maidstone Borough Council
Tel: (01622) 602555
Email recruitment@maidstone.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Tuesday 20th November 2007

EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL

JOB TITLE:
Full time Key Stage 5 TLR2
LOCATION:
Hythe
SALARY:
Upper payscale plus SENA and TLR2
COMPANY:
Foxwood School
TO APPLY:
Margaret Bociek - Foxwood School
Tel: 01303 261155
Email margaret.bociek@foxwood.kent.sch.uk

JOB TITLE:
Key Stage 2 Teacher
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main/Upper
COMPANY:
Thames View Junior School
Part Time and Temporary Term of contract: Maternity Cover, Thames View Junior School Bloors Lane Rainham Gillingham ME8 7DX.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Linda Lowrey, Headteacher
Thames View Junior School
Tel: 01634 232540
Email office@thamesview-jun.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
23 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
KS1 Teacher
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main/Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Skinner Street Primary School
Skinner Street Primary School Skinner Street Gillingham ME7 1LG.
TO APPLY:
Ms Julia Tucker, Headteacher
Skinner Street Primary School
Tel: 01634 850213
Email office@skinnerst.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
28 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
NVQ Assessors and Verifiers
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
To help engage people and organisations. If you are interested in this position, please send us your up to date CV, with a handwritten covering indicating whether you are looking for full or part time employment to: European and Community Initiatives Manager, Technology Enterprise Kent, White Cliffs Business Centre, Honeywood Road, Whitfield, Dover, Kent, CT16 3EH. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.
TO APPLY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
Email info@technologyenterprise.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Pre-school Deputy Supervisor
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Starting salary £14,492 per annum
COMPANY:
Medway Council
TO APPLY:
Medway Council
Tel: 01634 332843 (24-hour answerphone)
Email jobs@medway.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
30 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Primary and Secondary Qualified Teachers
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Paid to scale
COMPANY:
Medway Teacher Vacancies
Term of contract: temporary, fixed term and permanent (no daily supply) Elaine Hunt, Recruitment Assistant Teacher Recruitment Team Civic Centre Strood Rochester ME2 4AU.
TO APPLY:
Medway Teacher Vacancies
Tel: 01634 332469
Email teaching@medway.gov.uk

JOB TITLE:
Programme Manager - Skills for Life
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
KAES 6 - 10 £22,200 - £26,475 per annum pro rata
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 19 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Qualified Teaching Assistant
LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Gateway Primary School (The)
15 hours per week, term time only.
TO APPLY:
Gateway Primary School (The)
Tel: 01322 220090
Email headteacher@gateway-prl.kent.sch.uk

JOB TITLE:
Teacher of English
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
MPS/UPS
COMPANY:
Chatham South School
Chatham South Letchworth Avenue Chatham ME4 6NT.
TO APPLY:
Mr Vincent O'Mara, Headteacher
Chatham South School
Email headteacher@chathamssouth.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
23 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teachers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Unqualified Tutor Grade - £14,751 - £23,331 pa
COMPANY:
Kent County Council

TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 21st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teaching Assistant
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Kent Scheme, Band 3, Points 6-11 + SEN Allowance £13,222 - £15,440 (pro-rata)
COMPANY:
Harbour School
TO APPLY:
Harbour School
Email office@harbour.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
Wednesday 21st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Teaching Assistants
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£13,619, with progression through contribution related pay to £15,440 pa
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 21st November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Training Facilitators
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
TO APPLY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
Email info@technologyenterprise.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Year 4 Class Teacher
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Main payscale
COMPANY:
Luton Junior School
Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: January-April 08. Luton Junior School Luton Road Chatham ME4 5AW.
TO APPLY:
Miss Jillian Oliver, Headteacher
Luton Junior School
Tel: 01634 844149
Email schools001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
26 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Year 4 Teacher
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS/Upper
COMPANY:
Temple Mill Primary School
Full Time and Temporary Term of contract: Maternity Cover Temple Mill Primary School Cliffe Road Strood Rochester ME2 3NL.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Jane Bright, Headteacher
Temple Mill Primary School
Tel: 01634 338200
Email headteacher@templemill.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
30 November 2007

ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES

JOB TITLE:
Commercial Catering Service Engineer

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Severn Catering Services Ltd
Based in the Kent area. The successful applicants will have a current AC's gas qualifications and a sound electrical knowledge. Previous experience within the Commercial Catering Industry will be an advantage.
TO APPLY:
Phil
Severn Catering Services Ltd
Tel: 01452 740033
Email chris@severncateringservices.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Hydraulic Press Operator
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Palatine Precision Ltd
Palatine Precision Ltd, based in Rochester, require a full time production operative to work in an engineering environment. Candidates need to be practically minded with the ability to learn new skills.
• Training will be provided
• A reasonable level of fitness required
• Attention to detail and quality essential
• Ability to follow procedures essential.

TO APPLY:
Palatine Precision Ltd
Tel: 01634 684571
Email HR@palatineprecision.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Manufacturing Department Opportunities
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Integrated Technologies Ltd
ITL is a specialist engineering company with 35 years of experience in contract medical, diagnostic and analytical instrument design and manufacture. We currently have opportunities for motivated, dedicated people within our Manufacturing Department.
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• PCB Assembly Operative • Cable and Wiring Operative • Quality Technician www.itl.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
Vicki Newman
Integrated Technologies Ltd
Tel: 01233 638383.
Email vn@itl.co.uk.

JOB TITLE:
Manufacturing Operative - Night Shift
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Richco International Company Ltd

We require a Manufacturing Operative to undertake various manufacturing duties including secondary operations in line with customer specifications. You will be required to perform operation processes such as taping, dying, cutting, packing product and providing cover within our cell based processes. Other tasks may require the use of assisted machinery. Continuous attention to detail will be necessary. This role requires bending and light lifting throughout the day and de-spruing parts will require various continual hand and wrist motion activities. Working in a busy hot environment you will need to be a flexible team player, good at communication skills including spoken English and willing to help in all areas. Hours are Nights 10pm-6am. Please only apply if you have previous experience in a similar role and environment. Please send your CV and a covering letter to: Jane Spragg, Richco House, Springhead Enterprise Park, Springhead Road, Gravesend Kent DA11 8HE.
TO APPLY:
Richco International Company Ltd
Email dawn.kendall@richco.co.uk

ESTATE AGENCY, PROPERTY

JOB TITLE:
Accounts Assistant
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Miles and Barr
An Accounts Assistant is required immediately to work within our busy Head Office Department of Miles & Barr. This is a full-time position and the hours and days of work are 9am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Knowledge of Sage/Excel is an advantage although not essential. Main responsibilities include: Assisting in the day to day running of the Accounts Department, Petty cash reconciliation/Cash handling Sales Ledger/Purchase Ledger Filing General office duties PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR CV TO: Jackie Barr Accounts Manager, Miles & Barr, 51, Queen Street, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 9EJ.
TO APPLY:
Jackie Barr
Miles and Barr
Email jackiebarr@milesandbarr.co.uk

GRADUATE, TRAINEES

JOB TITLE:
Trainee Firefighter
LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Lydd London Ashford Airport
As part of the continued development at London Ashford Airport Ltd, a rare and exciting opportunity has arisen for the recruitment of a Trainee Firefighter. The role will involve the successful candidate working to maintain a fully effective Emergency Fire Service in order to save lives and to protect property in line with company standards and licensing requirements. Full training will be given to progress to being a fully qualified Aviation Firefighter. The applicant must be educated to GCSE or equivalent standards and hold 5 GCSEs A to C grade to include English and Maths. To apply, please send a CV and covering letter to Jemma Wilkins, Human Resources Co-ordinator, Lydd, Kent TN29 9QL.
TO APPLY:
Jemma Wilkins
Lydd London Ashford Airport
Tel: 01797 322477
Email jemma.wilkins@lydd-airport.co.uk

HEALTH & SAFETY, SECURITY, DEFENCE

JOB TITLE:
Cashiers
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£7.03 per hour + £1.40 per hour night allowance
COMPANY:
Group 4 Securicor
Joining a dedicated team and working in a secure environment, you'll help process cash for some of our biggest clients. You'll ensure cash amounts received are correct, and then prepare them securely for delivery. Attention to detail and a good level of numeracy are vital, along with the ability to work and thrive as part of a team. A 10 year verifiable work or education history is essential. However, experience isn't, as our comprehensive training will give you all the skills you need. Shifts run Sunday-Thursday, 22:00-06:00. In addition to competitive pay, we offer five weeks' paid holiday, pension scheme, health checks, uniform and excellent career prospects. For an immediate interview, please call our recruitment hotline - lines are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
TO APPLY:
Group 4 Securicor
Tel: 08712 107957
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Gateway Steward
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
TG2 - £13,059 - £16,134 (Pro rata)
COMPANY:
Thanet District Council
Fixed Term 1 Year Contract. The duties of the posts focus on service provision at first point of contact for the council's customers in Thanet's Gateway Plus, which is to open in January 2008, assisting customers and staff to access facilities within the building and also to provide a sensitive security presence. As well as specific qualities detailed in the job description it is also vital that you can demonstrate a flexible approach to work as evening and weekend working will be required and although the normal working week will be 15 hours over 2 days the post holder will be required to cover absence due to leave etc for the full time steward. This post may suit someone wishing to top up an existing income, with previous experience of working closely with the general public. Assessment days will be held: w/c Monday 3rd December 2007. Benefits include generous annual leave, flexible working (some posts excluded), a 37-hour week, entry into a medical health scheme, subsidised bus pass, as well as access to the local government final salary pension scheme.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
Thanet District Council
Tel: (01843) 577175 (24 hours)
Email personnel@thanet.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Tuesday 27th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Operations Assistant
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
£15,000 per annum
COMPANY:
Ward Security Ltd
TO APPLY:
Barry Kingsland
Ward Security Ltd
Tel: 01634 225128
Email recruitment@wardsecurity.co.uk

HR, RECRUITMENT

JOB TITLE:
Temporary Assistant HR Adviser to cover maternity leave
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
Up to £16,725 for 22.5 hrs per week
COMPANY:
Shepway District Council
TO APPLY:
Shepway District Council
Tel: 01303 853481
(24 hour answerphone service)
Email jobs@shepway.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 23 November 2007

INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY

JOB TITLE:
Goods In Operative
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Dawsons News
5 days a week; Mon-Fri; 2pm-10pm (flexible).
TO APPLY:
Customer Services Department
Dawsons News
Tel: 01634 662400
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Night Warehouse Supervisor
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Dawsons News
5 days a week; Mon-Fri; 4pm-11.30pm.
TO APPLY:
Customer Services Department
Dawsons News
Tel: 01634 662400
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

INFORMATION TECH, INTERNET, TELECOMS

JOB TITLE:
Trainee IT Recruitment Consultant
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
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Profrec
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INSURANCE, BANKING, FINANCE

JOB TITLE:
Insurance Underwriter
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Nelson Policies
NELSON POLICIES a busy Underwriting Office based in Sittingbourne. You will be experienced in LIABILITY and COMMERCIAL Underwriting. You will be a Dip CII or preferably ACII with at least 3 years experience working for an Insurance Company or Lloyd's dealing with Insurance brokers. You will be fully computer literate and able to work under pressure within Contract certainty. We offer an excellent package with prospects. Please e mail CV or post to Martin Fisher, Nelson Policies, Nelson House, 35 Station Street, Sittingbourne ME10 3DU No agencies please.
TO APPLY:
Martin Fisher
Nelson Policies
Email martinfisher@nelsonpolicies.co.uk

LEISURE, TOURISM, TRAVEL

JOB TITLE:
Assistant food and beverage manager (Bar)
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
Up to £23K
COMPANY:
Thanet Leisure Force
Applicants must have at least 2 years operational experience gained within a busy food and beverage environment. Able to demonstrate quality customer service, team leadership and effective communication skills the successful candidate will have a working knowledge of health, safety and hygiene (ideally qualified in support of these requirements) and a full driving license.
TO APPLY:
Sam Rose
Thanet Leisure Force
Tel: 01843 227959
Email sam.rose@leisureforce.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
26 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Nursery Manager
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
Up to £22K
COMPANY:
Thanet Leisure Force
Applicants must have NVQ level 3 in childcare or NNEB or equivalent, with at least 4 years post qualification experience.
TO APPLY:
Sam Rose
Thanet Leisure Force
Tel: 01843 227959
Email sam.rose@leisureforce.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
26.11.07



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MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS

JOB TITLE:
Chatham Maritime Trust Trustee
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Voluntary
COMPANY:
Chatham Maritime Trust
TO APPLY:
Martyn Calder
Chatham Maritime Trust
Tel: 01634 891888
Email martyn@cmtrust.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Co-ordinator / Project Manager (Part Time Contract - Flexible Hours)
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
TO APPLY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
Email info@technologyenterprise.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Section Manager, Transport
LOCATION:
Aylesford
SALARY:
£21,600 - £27,800 & benefits
COMPANY:
Waitrose
TO APPLY:
Lorraine Robinson
Waitrose
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
23rd November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Support Services Manager
LOCATION:
Thanet
SALARY:
£25,701 - £29,328 per annum
COMPANY:
Thanet District Council
Thanet District Council is seeking a self-starting and enthusiastic manager to be responsible for leading and developing the corporate service areas of Printing Section and Mail & Scanning Centre. This is a varied and demanding role that requires a focused and practical person who can hit the ground running. You will have managerial experience, with a proven track record of leading and developing staff and services and desirably holding or working towards a recognized management or associated professional qualification. Reporting to the Procurement & Facilities Manager you will provide economic and efficient support services to the business, ensuring excellent customer service, building and maintaining relationships with internal and external stakeholders. You will ensure that all queries are answered in a timely manner and take meticulous care of the departmental budget. The post holder will be accountable as lead officer for projects that are on going within the service, including upgrade of equipment, delivery of a Corporate Print Strategy, further service integration of scanning and document management function. There will be a requirement to continually review working practices, to ensure the Council is best positioned to optimize value for money within service delivery, taking into consideration emerging markets as with bought in postal services. Therefore, it is essential to possess excellent organizational, interpersonal and communications skills, both written and verbal. When business demands, there may be a requirement for additional out of hours working. A full driving licence is desirable. Only individuals committed to achieving a high standard of service delivery and Customer Service need apply. Interviews will be held: week commencing Monday 10 December 2007. Benefits include generous annual leave, flexible working (some posts excluded), a 37-hour week, entry into a medical health scheme, subsidised bus pass, as well as access to the local government final salary pension scheme.
TO APPLY:
Human Resources Department
Thanet District Council
Tel: (01843) 577175 (24 hours)
Email personnel@thanet.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Tuesday, 27 November 2007

MARKETING, ADVERTISING

JOB TITLE:
Marketing Manager
LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Lydd London Ashford Airport

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TO APPLY:
Gemma Wilkins
Lydd London Ashford Airport
Tel: 01797 322477
Email gemma.wilkins@lydd-airport.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Sales and Marketing Manager
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
School of English Studies
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TO APPLY:
School of English Studies
Email principal@ses-folkestone.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
27 November 2007

MOTOR TRADE, DRIVER

JOB TITLE:
Car Cleaner / Driver
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Robins & Day Canterbury
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TO APPLY:
Hazel Lewis
Robins & Day Canterbury
Tel: 01227 451791
Email hazel.lewis@peugeotmail.co.uk
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LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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NURSING, MEDICINE, CARE WORK

JOB TITLE:
Assistant Manager
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Carol Weeks (Home Manager)
The Grange Care Home
Tel: 01303 252394
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Day Support Workers
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
From £6.79 per hour
COMPANY:
Broadham Care Ltd
For more information or an application form, please contact Broadham Care,Vector House, Merle Common Road, Oxted, Surrey RH8 0RP.
TO APPLY:
Broadham Care Ltd
Tel: 01883 732211
Email mike.plant@broadhamcare.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Full Time Outreach Development Worker
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£18,000 pro rota + mileage allowance
COMPANY:
Headway East Kent
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TO APPLY:
Headway East Kent
Tel: 01227 783002
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
Wednesday 12th December 2007

JOB TITLE:
General Assistant
LOCATION:
Faversham
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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5-9pm 21 & 26 hours per week including alternate weekends. For further details please telephone 01795 532629 between 10-4pm.
TO APPLY:
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JOB TITLE:
Night Support Workers
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
From £6.79 per hour
COMPANY:
Broadham Care Ltd
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TO APPLY:
Broadham Care Ltd
Tel: 01883 732211
Email mike.plant@broadhamcare.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Practice Supervisors
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
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Email info@rigsocialcare.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Qualified Social Workers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Rig Social Care Recruit Ltd
Tel: 0845 3631085
Email info@rigsocialcare.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Senior Support Workers
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
From £7.31 per hour
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Broadham Care Ltd
Tel: 01883 732211
Email mike.plant@broadhamcare.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Team Leaders
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£22,268 to £39,712 per annum, dependent on experience
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Rig Social Care Recruit Ltd
Tel: 0845 3631085
Email info@rigsocialcare.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Team Managers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£22,268 to £39,712 per annum, dependent on experience
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
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Tel: 0845 3631085
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LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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JOB TITLE:
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LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
Berry Recruitment
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TO APPLY:
Industrial Division
01233 624646 (agy)

PUBLIC SECTOR, SOCIAL SERVICES

JOB TITLE:
Diocesan Director of Education
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA

COMPANY:
Diocesan Of Canterbury
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TO APPLY:
Gillian Marsh
Diocesan Of Canterbury
Tel: 01227 459401
Email gmarsh@diocant.org
CLOSING DATE
Wednesday 5th December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Engagement Officers
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
To help engage people and organisations. If you are interested in this position, please send us your up to date CV, with a handwritten covering indicating whether you are looking for full or part time employment to: European and Community Initiatives Manager, Technology Enterprise Kent, White Cliffs Business Centre, Honeywood Road, Whitfield, Dover, Kent, CT16 3EH. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.
TO APPLY:
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Email info@technologyenterprise.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Jobsearch Facilitation Officers
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
If you have a training or community work background or have successfully assisted people to find work we would like to hear from you. If you are interested in this position, please send us your up to date CV, with a handwritten covering indicating whether you are looking for full or part time employment to: European and Community Initiatives Manager, Technology Enterprise Kent, White Cliffs Business Centre, Honeywood Road, Whitfield, Dover, Kent, CT16 3EH. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.
TO APPLY:
Technology Enterprise Kent
Email info@technologyenterprise.co.uk
Closing Date
30th November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Office Assistant
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
£12,000 - £13,000 Pro Rata
COMPANY:
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We are seeking an experienced part-time Office Assistant to provide support to a multi-professional team. Applications are invited from calm and professional team players with excellent communication skills, who thrive on working in a busy environment. The successful candidate will have excellent administrative and organisational skills, and knowledge of MS Word is essential. Knowledge of database building and advantage.
TO APPLY:
Outlook Fostering Services
Tel: 01233 610661
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
7th December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Partnership with Parents Research Officer
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£25,521, with progression through contribution related pay to £29,190 per annum
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 4 December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Policy Support Assistant
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£16,221, with progression through contribution related pay to £17,842 per annum
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 3 December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Substance Misuse Worker
LOCATION:
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SALARY:
£17,545 - £20,892
COMPANY:
HM Prison Service
TO APPLY:
Sonya Rumsey
HM Prison Service
Tel: 01634 673110
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CLOSING DATE
26 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Support Worker
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
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• Must possess a full, clean driving licence.
TO APPLY:
Outlook Fostering Services
Tel: 01233 610661
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
7th December 2007

JOB TITLE:
Team Leader
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 30 November 2007

JOB TITLE:
Waste Liaison Officer
LOCATION:
Aylesford
SALARY:
£25,521, with progression through contributionrelated pay to £29,190 per annum (Subject to review)
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Midday, 30 November 2007

RETAIL, WHOLESALE, SALES

JOB TITLE:
Chandlery Sales Person
LOCATION:
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SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
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COMPANY:
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LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
Scissor Sisters Hair Styles Ltd
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TO APPLY:
Laura / Hannah
Scissor Sisters Hair Styles Ltd
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Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

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LOCATION:
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SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
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Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 30th November 2007

PUBLIC NOTICES

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL THE MARRIAGE ACT 1949 AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2004 APPROVED PREMISES FOR CIVIL MARRIAGES & CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

An application has been made to Kent County Council to grant a renewal of an approval for the following premises to act as a venue for the solemnisation of civil marriages and civil partnerships:-

Name of Premises: Knowlton Court, Knowlton, Near Canterbury

Applicant: Mrs Marietta Fox-Pitt

The application and plan of the premises may be inspected at the address below during normal office hours. Any person may give notice in writing of an objection to the renewal of the grant of approval, together with the reasons, within 21 days from the date of this newspaper. Objections should be sent to the address below.

Martin Alford
Head of Registration, Regulatory Services
First Floor, Invicta House, County Hall,
Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XX



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An application has been made to Kent County Council to grant an approval for the following premises to act as a venue for the solemnisation of civil marriages and civil partnerships:-

Name of Premises: The Beacon House, Tankerton Beach, Whitstable

Applicant: Ms Katrina Brown

The application and plan of the premises may be inspected at the address below during normal office hours. Any person may give notice in writing of an objection to the grant of an approval, together with the reasons, within 21 days from the date of this newspaper. Objections should be sent to the address below.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

We're entitled to an extra four days holiday

EMPLOYERS have been reminded that their employees are now entitled to 24 days' holiday a year.

The Working Time (Amendment) Regulations 2007 state that employees who work a five-day week may now take 4.8 weeks' (24 days) holiday, up from four weeks (20 days) from October 1.

Matthew Dugdale, of Kingsley Smith Solicitors, said: "Employers do not re-issue contracts of employment – however, staff must be informed in writing of the increased holiday entitlement.

"Part-time workers must receive annual leave equal to 4.8 times their usual working week, irrespective of what days of the week they normally work."

No ifs or butts, just a large fine for littering

SMOKERS who light up outside to avoid the smoking ban can face severe fines if they fail to dispose of their butts.

In a test case introduced before the smoking ban was introduced, a woman in Nottingham was issued with a fixed penalty notice of £75 after dropping a cigarette butt in the street.

When she failed to pay the fine, and failed to appear in court, the fine was increased to £350 and she was ordered to pay costs. The total fine came to £522.66.

Beth Macklin, of Kingsley Smith Solicitors, said: "There are indications councils throughout the UK are taking an increasingly strong line on littering and other seemingly minor offences."

Bank's commercial team takes a new direction

HSBC has appointed a new regional commercial director for the South East.

Ian Legg will command a team of 300 expert commercial bankers in providing businesses with advice on insurance, savings, pensions and borrowing.

The team also provides specialist advice on best practice for companies trading internationally.


Mr Legg said: "I am delighted to be leading such a strong commercial team. This is an exciting time for the South East's business community – it is a flourishing region with growing and innovative businesses."

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 The annual environment awards are helping to spread best practice

Technology is big business for families

■ BY ROB LIVINGSTONE

FAMILY-OWNED small businesses are prospering, according to a study by BT Business.

The report found that 44 per cent of small businesses across Kent were owned and managed by families, and that 39 per cent of family-owned companies were run by husband-and-wife teams.

The study discovered that more than 60 per cent of small businesses in Kent felt that new technology, such as broadband internet access, had improved their productivity and reduced administrative work.

Terry Hughes, regional director for BT Local Business South East, said: "It's fantastic to see the small business community thriving, particularly with family-run companies."

Many small businesses felt technology had provided them with original and imaginative opportunities, according to Mr Hughes, as the internet gave companies an impact online to help them to appeal outside their immediate area: "Technology has enabled these small businesses to effectively run from locations that previously may have been deemed a risk."

"BT Business is at the forefront of supporting small businesses with free services such as BT Tradespace, which enables them to market their business online for free, and BT Business Builder, which gives them free software to run basic business functions like accounting and human resources."

The report also looked at changes in small businesses over the last 10 years.

It found that the number of post and telecommunications enterprises, such as internet companies and call centres, had increased by 83 per cent.

The BT Business report found that small businesses are crucial to the national economy as they provide 10.55 million jobs, or 47.1 per cent of total employment, in the UK.

Small businesses also contribute £967.2 billion to the UK economy each year, or 37.2 per cent of Britain's annual turnover.



SUCCESS: The internet has proved a useful tool in expanding the target audience of small, family-owned businesses

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Winning streak ends for City

CANTERBURY City's long unbeaten run came to an end as they lost their first game of the season 4-0 against Woodstock Park.

With top scorer Wayne Fittall suffering from illness and both Lee Austin and Adam Solly unavailable, City were a shadow of the side which had won ten and drawn two of their opening 12 games.

Despite the result City are still at the top of the British Energy Kent County League Division 2 East.

Dave Fairclough's side will look to get back to winning on Saturday when they face Atcost at Bridge Recreation Ground.

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Ebbsfleet squad talk about being owned by 20,000 website fans

Overseas hopes for county team

KENT are expecting to unveil a 'top class' overseas player for next season within the next fortnight.

Kent's commercial and operations chief, Jon Fordham, told Yourcanterbury the county are in the process of negotiating deals with the new players.

He said: "We hope to have an announcement about two or three new signings in the next couple of weeks."

"We would like one top class international player for the whole year, but that is a contradiction in itself because of course during the season, they are likely to be picked by their country. Yasir Arafat had a really good season for us and I hope he will be back next year."

The county re-appointed Rob Key as captain this week after a successful season in which the side won the Twenty20 Trophy and maintained its status as a Division One side in the County Championship.

The skipper was the county's top scorer in four-day games with 1,250 runs.



HAT-TRICK: Aaron Firth meets Simon Brown's cross for his second goal of the afternoon. The striker sealed his second three-goal haul of the season with a penalty in injury time

Confidence boost for Bay with second win

FOOTBALL

■ BY DAVID PRITCHARD

Herne Bay 4 Faversham Town 1

The striker made the most of the space he was afforded in the area to swivel and guide in a first-time volley.

Firth scored his second shortly after the break, diving to glance Simon Brown's cross into the corner.

When Chandler smashed home from 30 yards just after the hour mark to make it 3-0 the points looked secure, but Bay allowed Faversham back into the game.

The visitors won a penalty when Jack Delo collided with Dave Luchford in the area. The Faversham player nodded the ball past the goalkeeper but was then brought down.

Delo was booked rather than red carded because Nathan Eastwood was on hand to clear the ball off the line. Delo saved Ricky Freeman's penalty but was powerless to stop

the Faversham striker converting the rebound.

New co-manager Jimmy Strouts ended Faversham's faint hopes of salvaging a point when he was sent off six minutes from time and Town ended the game with nine men when Rob Lindley brought down substitute Christian Marsh in the area.

Firth confidently converted his 12th goal of the season from the spot to make it 4-1.

Afterwards Lillis paid tribute to his young side.

He said: "The oldest player today was 25 and the rest were all 20, 21. Joe Kane has been playing well week in week out and he is only 17. Christian Marsh came on and he is 16, Ben Brown is only 17."

"It bodes well for the future, they are only going to get better and we have some good players in the under-18s as well."

Bay play Tunbridge Wells in the Kent Senior Trophy at Winch's Field on Saturday, kick-off 3pm.

• Herne Bay drew 1-1 with Greenwich Borough last Tuesday in the League Cup, with John Samuel scoring an own goal for the hosts.



DOWN BUT NOT OUT: Herne Bay United put up a good fight against the professionals from Spain

Pros roll away with victory

ROLLER HOCKEY

Herne Bay United 0

C Pati Vic 14

or five goals – if we had done that then it would have been close.

"Pati Vic are a professional side, so they could keep the pace high, but because we are amateurs it is hard for us to play at that tempo."

"They played very well and their coach said he was impressed with how much we had improved since the last time we played them a few years ago."

With only one club from each four-team group making it through

to the semi-finals, goal difference could prove a decisive factor.

Pati Vic are likely to contest the top spot with Porto so they were determined to score as many goals as possible in front of a sold-out crowd.

The next European game for United is against Italian side Hockey Prato at The Pier on Saturday, December 15. United are targeting this as a chance to get some points on the board.

McVey said: "Prato lost eight or nine nil at home to Pati Vic so our game with them should be close."

"We are getting better and better, it's the one we want to win and we are expecting to beat Prato."

Ladies take the time to seal win

HOCKEY

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

Canterbury Ladies 4 Clifton Ladies 1

CANTERBURY Ladies produced one of their best displays of the season to end a six-match winless streak and see off Clifton at Polo Farm.

Two goals from Natalie Seymour and one for Jo Bryant put the hosts in charge at the break.

Clifton hit back in the second half, but a clinical finish from Cathy Gilliat-Smith sealed the win.

With Mel Clewlow and Hayley Brown away on Great Britain duty, manager Simon Triggs was delighted with the manner of the victory.

He said: "We have known those performances had been there but we have only been able to do it for 35 minutes here or there, we needed to put a whole game together and we have done it."

"There were some big performances – Lucy Stewart has stepped up massively this season, Georgina [Kemsley] as well, she had no time last week but responded very well and had her best game – this is a vital three points for us."

"The difference today was we put our chances away. It pushes us up the table where we want to be."

The win took Canterbury back into the top half of the Premier Division, after a run of four defeats and two draws from their previous six games.

Next Saturday's game away at Olton & West Warwicks is the final match before the winter break and Triggs is looking to end the first half of the season on a high.

He said: "It's a great win for us, but we really need three points from the next game so we can be in the top half going into the winter break."

Picture: ADY KERRY



SMILES BETTER: Natalie Seymour scored twice to help Canterbury beat Clifton 4-1 and end a long run without a win

Seager's frustration increases

Picture: PER LALENG



INJURED: Centre-back Steven Lloyd damaged his ankle in the 3-1 defeat at Worthing

A SECOND half capitulation by Whitstable Town gifted three points to Worthing and left manager Marc Seager struggling to find a solution to his side's inconsistent form.

In a game desperately low on quality, the Oystermen were on course for a big win thanks to Marcos Perona's goal in the first half.

They were rarely tested in the opening period, but errors after the break allowed Worthing to escape with all three points.

Seager said: "They are flying in the league so we knew it would be a hostile atmosphere, but we were in no trouble. In the second half we didn't get the ball and sat back further and further – we shot ourselves in the foot again."

The defeat was made all the worse as Steven Lloyd and Danny Tipple limped out to join Whitstable's lengthy injury list.

The defeat was Whitstable's fourth in five games and left them 18th in Ryman Division One South.

FOOTBALL

Worthing 3 Whitstable Town 1

Despite the poor run, Town are still nine points clear of the bottom two, but Seager feels the club should be much higher.

He said: "We have still got those points between us and the bottom three. There are points we should have had in the bag and we should be well away from the bottom part of the table."

"No one has frightened us so far. We have held our own in every game. That's disappointing and I'm getting a little bit fed up of other managers telling me we are a good side – it's not getting us points."

The tough fixtures continue on Saturday when Whitstable host high-flying Kingstonian. They were in action against Cray Wanderers last night, for the match report see www.yourcanterbury.co.uk.

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SPORT IN BRIEF

Crusaders fail to keep pace against Mohawks

A LACK of stamina cost basketball side the Kent Crusaders as they lost 94-60 to Tees Valley Mohawks at the Body and Mind Leisure Centre.

Crusaders only trailed five points at half-time, but conceded almost 30 unanswered points after the break which sealed their fate.

Coach Mads Olesen said: "We played a very good first half but then collapsed again."

Crusaders can put the blow behind them with a league and Patron's Cup double header against Cardiff this weekend.

Chandler is called back from the bay to fill gap

MARTIN Chandler returned to Herne Bay last week, days after being recalled with Roy Guiver back to Folkestone Invicta.

Both played for Invicta last Tuesday but faced with the prospect of a lack of first team football. Chandler was back for Bay against Faversham Town on Saturday.

Chandler said: "I just want to play and I'm really enjoying it here."

Bay manager Jason Lillis is hoping centre-back Guiver will follow Chandler back to Winch's Field in the near future.

Round two defeat in National Trophy match

CANTERBURY RFC crashed out of the National Trophy round two with an 18-0 defeat at Lydney.

The game was a repeat of the league fixture a fortnight ago which Canterbury won 36-20, but the team were unable to record another victory.

League action resumes this weekend, with Canterbury strong favourites to win their third league game in a row when they travel to play North Walsham.

The Norfolk side have won once and are bottom of National League 3 South.

Daunting fixture for bottom of league club

WHITSTABLE RFC face a stern test on Saturday when they travel to league leaders Bognor.

The south coast side have a three point lead at the top of London South East 4 with a 100 per cent record.

Whitstable sit one place off the bottom of the table and are on a run of three consecutive defeats, but a win could take them into the top half of the table.

They go into the game well rested, with no fixture last weekend.

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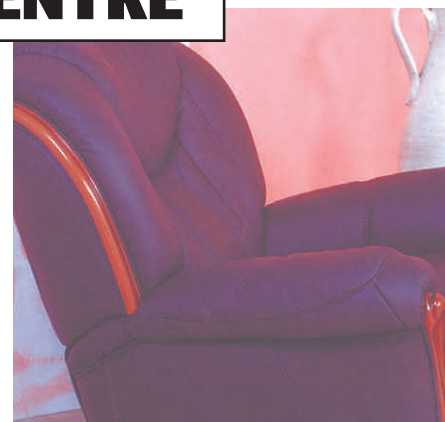
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